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THE BANKRUPTCY BILL

Passed by the House After Five Days' Debate.

NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

As Adopted by the Senate Provides for Two Battleships and Thirteen Torpedo Boats.

Washington, May 2.—The house today, after five days of debate, passed the Henderson bill to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy, by a vote of 157 to 31. The majority in favor of the bill was greater than its friends anticipated, owing largely to the fact that quite a number of members, who desired only a voluntary bankruptcy bill, after being defeated, voted for the measure as reported. There were but two amendments, one making the non-payment of a note for thirty days an act of bankruptcy.

On motion of Mr. Spaulding, republican, of Michigan, the 9th act of the bankruptcy bill, as defined in the bill, was stricken out as follows: "Suspended and not resumed for thirty days."

Mr. Hepburn, republican, of Iowa, denounced the bill as a fraud on its face.

An amendment, offered by Mr. Mahon, Republican, of Pennsylvania, to compel the petitioners to any voluntary proceedings to file a bond sufficient to cover the demands and costs in case the petition is dismissed, was adopted, 48 to 43.

W. A. Stone, Republican of Pennsylvania, moved to strike out the involuntary features of the bill. Defeated, 72 to 102.

Various attempts to strike out certain acts of bankruptcy provided in the bill were also defeated.

Mr. Henderson, in charge of the bill, closed the debate, and at 3 o'clock under the special order the bill was reported to the house, where, under the agreement, Mr. Bailey, Democrat of Texas, and Mr. Broderick, Republican of Kansas, offered two substitutes, each for a voluntary system of bankruptcy.

Mr. Bailey's substitute was defeated on a rising vote, 89 to 120.

Mr. Broderick's substitute, which was substantially the bill for an involuntary system of bankruptcy reported by the senate committee, was also defeated on a yea and nay vote, 112 to 128.

W. A. Stone moved to recommit the bill to the judiciary committee, with instructions to report the bill back amended so as to confine the involuntary features of the bill to the cases of actual fraud. The motion was lost, 88 to 116. The bill was then passed.

The bill as passed is based upon the Torrey bankruptcy bill which has been urged before congress for several years. It provides for both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. Under its terms there are eight acts for which a debtor can be forced into bankruptcy, as follows:

First—If a person has concealed himself with intent to defeat his creditors for 48 hours.

Second—Failed for thirty days while insolvent to secure the release of any property levied upon for $500 or over.

Third—Made a transfer of any of his property with intent to defeat his creditors.

Fourth—Made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

Fifth—Made, while insolvent, a transfer of any of his property for the purpose of giving a preference.

Sixth—Procured or suffered a judgment to be entered against himself with the intent to defeat his creditors and suffered same to remain unpaid ten days.

Seventh—Secreted any of his property to avoid its being levied under legal process against himself.

Eighth—Suffered while insolvent an execution for $500 or over to be returned, no property found.

Mr. Turner, Democrat of Virginia, called up the contested election case of Thorpe vs. McKinney from the fourth Virginia district. The report was unanimously in favor of the contestant, Mr. Thorpe, and without opposition, it was adopted. Mr. Thorpe was then sworn in.

During the debate, Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, called up and passed without objection the senate bill passed yesterday appropriating $75,000 for the expenses of the Behring sea commission on its deliberations at San Francisco.

At 5.15 p.m. the house adjourned.

SENATE.

Washington, May 2.—After a week's debate which has taken a wide range, the senate today passed the naval appropriation bill. The entire day was given up to the subject. A large part of the time set apart for general debate was devoted to political questions foreign to the immediate subject. The bill as passed is substantially as it was reported from the committee on appropriations.

Mr. Chandler's amendment directing the secretary of the navy to examine into the merits of methods of propelling ships by direct action upon the water, was agreed to.

The consideration of Mr. Chandler's amendment providing for twenty torpedo boats at a cost of $4,000, was then proceeded with.

Mr. Wolcott said that he had been impressed by Mr. Gorman's plan for economy. There was a fair prospect that the unfortunate Venezuelan incident would end peacefully, and he thought the administration's wise conduct in the Cuban matter had avoided the probability of war with Spain. He was opposed to the amendment.

Mr. Hawley said that it was ludicrous to talk of a war of aggression by this country, but that the navy was shamefully deficient in essential particulars.

Mr. Lodge complained that the navy had been selected for the exercise of economy, when other appropriation bills had been allowed to go through without objection. He said the danger of trouble on account of Cuba was not past and by preparing ourselves for the preservation of the peace we might dictate the policy of the two American continents.

Mr. Gorman, in reply, contended that the naval bill furnished the first instances of appropriating money not necessary for the support of the government. He declared that he had taken the same position on the bill that he would have taken under a Republican administration. He said that a year ago the secretary or his assistant had gone into the newspapers and denounced him (Gorman) personally. This might have been on account of the interest the administration was taking at that time in the Maryland elections.

Mr. Sherman said this country was in no condition to undertake any unnecessary expenses and the house has made sufficient provisions for torpedo boats. He thought there was no occasion for any increase, as there was no prospect for war with any power.

Mr. Gorman demanded the ayes and nays on the Chandler amendment. The vote resulted: Ayes 23, nays 29.

The committee amendment for thirteen torpedo boats was then agreed to. Three are to have a maximum speed of thirty knots, to cost not exceeding $800,000 and ten boats to cost not exceeding $500,000. These are in place of the fifteen torpedo boats provided for in the house bill, five of which were to have a speed of twenty-six knots and to cost $875,000 and ten boats to cost $800,000.

Mr. Squire offered an amendment providing for the construction of three of the torpedo boats on or near the Pacific Coast, which was agreed to.

The committee amendment authorizing the secretary of the navy to contract for the building of two sub-marine torpedo boats of the Holland type and not exceeding $175,000, was agreed to.

After considerable discussion the senate refused to agree to the committee amendment striking out the house provision for an increase of 500 men in the marine corps.

Mr. Bacon, Democrat of Georgia, offered an amendment, which was agreed to, providing that bids for armor for vessels shall not be received if they exceed $350 a ton.

An amendment was offered by Mr. Allen, providing that one of the torpedo boats shall be built on the Missouri river. Agreed to.

Mr. Gorman offered an amendment reducing from 1000 to 500 the number of additional enlisted men in the navy. Lost, yeas 23, nays 27.

Mr. Gorman said that he did not wonder that the senator from New Hampshire was favorable to increased appropriation, as a portion of the increase would be required to keep the Republican party in power in Maryland in the near future.

An amendment offered by Mr. Hill was agreed to, providing for an investigation of the claims of contractors who constructed battleships and who suffered losses through no fault of their own.

In speaking of this statement, Mr. Allen took occasion to declare that the whole bill was "reeking with favoritism and jobbing from top to bottom."

The bill was then passed. Mr. Frye gave notice that he would ask to have the river and harbor bill taken up Monday.

The senate then went into executive session and at 5:50 adjourned.

McKINLEY'S STRENGTH

BY LONG ODDS THE PACIFIC STATES' FAVORITE.

Other Candidates Not Seriously Mentioned by Politicians or Conventions.

San Francisco, May 2.—The *Examiner* tomorrow will say: A careful inquiry has been completed by this paper as to the way in which the Pacific states will vote at the Republican national convention to be held at St. Louis. The canvass shows that Wm. McKinley is by long odds the favorite candidate for the presidential nomination and will receive many of the votes of the far western states and territories. Indeed other candidates are not seriously mentioned by the practical politicians or the conventions or the electors in general. The only break comes upon the silver question. In this regard some delegates may throw their strength to a radical free coinage candidate, should he appear, but as between McKinley and any other of the men now in the fight, the Ohian will be preferred. The roll call may fairly be answered as follows:

Arizona—Six delegates; regular delegation for McKinley; contesting delegation divided.

California—Eighteen delegates; certainly for McKinley.

Colorado—Eight delegates; doubtful because of the silver question.

Idaho—Six delegates; doubtful, one faction for McKinley, another demanding a radical free coinage candidate.

Oregon—Six delegates; for McKinley as between him and any other candidate thus far named.

Nevada—Six delegates; for McKinley as between him and any other candidate thus far named.

New Mexico—Six delegates; certainly four votes for McKinley.

Utah—Six delegates; prefer McKinley to any other candidate yet named, but stands for free silver.

Washington — Eight delegates; divided, with sentiment more strongly in favor of McKinley than any other candidate.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Fate of the Women Delegates Being Considered.

Cleveland, May 2.—Aside from the Episcopal address which was read by Bishop Warren of Denver, there was nothing of special interest in the second day's proceedings of the Methodist Episcopal general conference. The four women delegates who are likely to prove a bone of contention continued to occupy their seats and vote, the same as male delegates, but their fate will probably be decided at a secret committee meeting which is being held this evening. Upon the report of the committee which will be submitted tomorrow, the fight of the conference is to be made, and it is not likely that much other business will be transacted until that question is disposed of.

Students on Strike.

Delaware, O., May 2.—The students of the Ohio Wesleyan University struck last night at chapel time. A thousand students gathered at the chapel entrance and then deliberately marched away. The cause of the strike is said to be because the faculty greatly disappointed the college club, which had arranged for a long western tour under the approval of the faculty, and just as they were on the eve of making the tour, such conditions were imposed upon them as to make it barely possible for the tour to be made.

Field Sports at Central Park.

San Francisco, May 2.—The Pacific Athletic Association held its field and track games at Central Park today before 6000 people. The proceeds of the game will be used to pay the expenses of the team which the State University will send East to compete with the athletes of Harvard, Yale, Princeton and other colleges.

Buluwayo Quiet.

London, May 2.—A dispatch from Buluwayo, dated May 1st, says that the town is quiet. The Matables and a troop of cavalrymen commanded by Captain Clifford, recently exchanged shots at Hope Fountain. The Mataboles quickly retired.

POLITICS IN GERMANY

Prince Hohenlohe's Resignation Expected.

A CABINET CRISES PREDICTED

Proposed Reform of the Military Tribunals the Cause of the Conflict.

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Berlin, May 2.—Rumors of another cabinet crises have been current throughout the week, and some newspapers have even gone to the extent of predicting the resignation of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, and the minister of war, General Bronsart Von Schellendorff, immediately upon the return of the Emperor to this city. The cause of the conflict is said to be the proposed reform of the military tribunals. According to information obtained from inner circles the following is the position:

The military court procedure is antiquated, dating from 1848, and is full of abuses. Undue publicity is rigorously refused and the trials are only conducted in public in the case of the Bavarian army.

General Spitz, who is looked upon as likely to be appointed president of the Imperial court martial, drafted a bill to remedy these defects and the measure outlined was approved by the cabinet and the bundesrath. The bill is now before the Emperor, who so far, has not come to a decision regarding it. The King of Saxony, whose counsel is greatly valued by the Emperor, opposes the bill and so does General Von Hahenke, chief of the military cabinet, and Lieutenant General Von Plossen, who is the Emperor's favorite aide-de-camp. In spite of this opposition it is believed to be likely that the Emperor will approve the bill. He is, however, greatly annoyed at the press campaign on the subject, which is looked upon as intended to put him at variance with the cabinet, and the more so because he half believes that the projected reform will weaken the discipline of the army.

It is an undoubted fact that Prince Hohenlohe's health is shattered. He cannot attend to his duties in the reichstag and bundesrath, and his resignation of the office of chancellor can not be far distant. But the emperor is unable yet to decide upon his successor. Count Phillip von Eulenberg, General von Waldersee and General von Alvensleben are mentioned as Prince Hohenlohe's possible successor. The two last named are committed to military reforms.

The Emperor and Empress, after attending the Frankfurt and Berlin jubilees, propose to visit Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the empress, at his estate, the Chateau of Prunkenau, in Silesia. This event will publicly mark the complete reconciliation of their majesties with the duke, who has been in disgrace for over a year past. His majesty will afterward make another trip to the Northern Seas.

In consequence of persistent reports of the discovery of valuable gold, copper and coal fields in the northern part of Africa, an expedition has been fitted out to proceed to that part of the world and thoroughly explore the region where the discoveries are said to have been made. The expedition will be absent eighteen months.

Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria will reside at the schloss during his stay in the city. He is being shown more than usual attentions.

The 48th birthday of the mad King Otto of Bavaria was officially celebrated by the court at Munich on Monday. The king is thinner and has become quite tractable, but he is quite impassive to his surroundings. The physicians in attendance on the King think he may live to an old age, unless a blood vessel on the brain suddenly bursts. The idea to formally declare King Otto's reign closed and crown Prince Luitpold, the regent, as King of Bavaria, has again been abandoned on the advice of the Emperor and the kings of Saxony and Wurtemburg.

The old report that M. Herbette, the French ambassador to Germany, is to be recalled, is again revived.

Dr. Langheld, the discoverer of the microbico against consumption, is soon to publish a history of his discovery and the details of his treatment. Dr. Langheld's preparation retains ozone good after a long exposure to the air, and the ozone is introduced into the blood and exercises a strong anti-microbic influence. He has treated successfully advanced cases of consumption, and his treatment is now employed in the Charity hospital. Dr. Langheld is the son of the chief naval chaplain at Kiel. He is not 30 years of age and has traveled in Africa, Brazil and Venezuela for several years, studying many interesting features of his profession.

Many German physicians are skeptical as to the efficacy of anti-microbico and others warmly praise Dr. Langheld and are trying to interest the government in the discovery.

The audience of Mr. Edwin F. Uhl, the United States Ambassador to Germany, with Emperor William, which was postponed owing to the arrival here of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is now fixed for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Schloss. Mr. Uhl will be accompanied by the United States charge d'affaires, Mr. John Blackson, bearing the new ambassador's credentials, and both Captain Evans, the military attache of the embassy, and Mr. Herbert G. Squires, second secretary of the embassy.

THE STANFORD BEQUEST.

Money Turned Over to the University Trustees.

San Francisco, May 2.—Mrs. Jane Stanford on Wednesday last turned over to the trustees of Stanford University $2,500,000, the amount of Senator Stanford's bequest to the Stanford University. This amount given to the trustees by Mrs. Stanford, was in railroad bonds which pay interest at the rate of $10,000 a month.

It costs $15,000 a month to run the university, and Mrs. Stanford will make up the deficit from her personal estate. The great ranches which also belong to the university do not more than pay expenses, and the institution will probably derive no income from them for several years.

Jones Found Guilty.

Carson, Nev., May 2.—The jury in the Jones mint case brought in a verdict of guilty this afternoon. He will appear for sentence Monday morning. So far as the public knows this ends the celebrated Carson mint fraud case. Jones, who was assistant refiner and smelter at the mint, was accused of stealing a large quantity of bullion from the mint.

A SAN FRANCISCO FIRE.

Damage to the Extent of $125,000. Insurance Nominal.

San Francisco, May 2.—A fire this morning in the paint works of W. P. Fuller & Company caused damage in the sum of $125,000. All but $10,000 of this loss falls on Fuller & Company. Of outside losses, the owners of several wooden buildings adjoining the Fuller establishment had their buildings injured by the flames, but no individual loss in considerable.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is a generally accepted theory that the fire started from an explosion resulting from the accumulation of gases arising from white lead, oils and other inflammable contents of the building. The main building of the Fuller Company is a three-story brick, but the reduction works were located in a wooden building adjoining. It was in the wooden annex that fire started. The large quantity of tar and oils made a tremendous blaze and the firemen could only prevent the fire spreading.

As the rates in the district of the fire block, bounded by Howard and Folsom, Beale and Fremont streets, are very high, particularly on such establishments, the insurance carried was merely nominal.

Cycling at Santa Rosa.

Santa Rosa, May 2.—Cloudy and threatening weather marred what otherwise would have been a gala day in the history of Santa Rosa; nevertheless, this city celebrated its accession into the ranks of the national bicycle circuit races in a befitting manner. Between 3000 and 4000 spectators attended the national circuit races which were given in conjunction with the floral festival today, visitors being present from all parts of the country. The races were devoid of sensational features.

Mrs. Stanford Ordered to Pay.

San Francisco, May 2.—Mrs. Stanford, as executrix of the estate of Senator Stanford, was today ordered by Judge Coffey to pay into the city treasury the sum of $235,750, the amount assessed against the estate for the collateral inheritance tax. The attorneys for the estate have given notice of appeal to the supreme court.

COUNTY CONVENTIONS.

McKINLEY THE CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT.

Monterey Favors Unlimited Coinage of Silver—Delegates Elected.

Paso Robles, May 2.—The Republican convention of San Luis Obispo county met at Paso Robles today and elected the following persons as delegates to the state Republican convention: Edwin Ladner, C. B. Tognazzi, C. H. Reed, M. Harlow, J. O. Gibson, Dr. J. H. Glass, Smith Shaw and W. M. John. The convention passed the following resolutions: *Resolved*, That this convention endorses Major McKinley, the people's choice for president. The resolution was received with applause and passed unanimously.

MONTEREY COUNTY.

Salinas, May 2. — The Monterey county republican convention was held this afternoon. The following delegates were elected to the state convention at Sacramento: John T. Porter, A. B. Jackson, Chas. Francu, M. Omyer, H. E. Kent, Hiram Cory, T. J. Field, M. M. Gragg, C. T. Romie. A resolution was adopted endorsing McKinley for President. The financial resolution is as follows: "We are in favor of the unlimited coinage of silver by the government independent of any international agreement."

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Santa Cruz, May 2.—The Republican county convention this morning selected the following delegates to the state and sixth congressional conventions, instructed for McKinley: L. J. Dake, P. R. Hinds, J. H. Aram, J. A. Koster, G. C. Radcliff, I. H. Tuttle, A. G. Lay, W. R. Porter and E. V. Cowell.

A RICH STRIKE.

Comstock Mining Stocks Go Up With a Rush.

San Francisco, May 2.—It is reported here that a rich strike has been made on the Brunswick lode, which runs parallel to the Comstock lode. Ore assaying from $50 to $60 a ton is said to have been found and as a result the Comstock stocks have gone up with a jump. Chollar has jumped in four days from 40 cents a share to $1.05, Hale & Norcross from $1.10 to $1.35, and Potosia, which was almost valueless, is now selling at 40 cents. The strike, which is said to have been made by the Brunswick Exploration company, is in the Chollar claim, but the shaft has been sunk in the Hale & Norcross claim. The Brunswick Exploration company is composed of the principal Comstock companies, all of which own claims on the Brunswick lode directly opposite their respective claims on the Comstock. As Hale & Norcross recently withdrew from the Exploration company there is some doubt as to whether it will have any claim on the new find if it pans out.

William Doble Dead.

Chicago, May 2.—News was received today of the death of William S. Doble, the oldest driver of trotters in the world, and father of a family of reinsmen, among whom is Budd Doble, who has driven two different horses to the champion trotting record. William H. Doble was 80 years old. He was the first man to drive a trotter better than Dexter's record—2.17¼. He beat it with Goldsmith Maid.

Condition of the Treasury.

Washington, May 2.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $270,350,430; gold reserve, $125,525,430.

PEACE ESTABLISHED

Nicaragua Rebels Surrender to Zelaya.

THE ALERT WILL SAIL NORTH

Leonist Leaders and Ministers Leave the Country to Save Their Lives.

Washington, May 2.—According to a cablegram from Managua, Nicaragua, received from private sources, the rebellion which has raged in that country for the past four months, was brought to an end by the surrender last night of the rebel forces, whose quarters were at Leon. There are hints that further trouble may ensue, however, unless considerable concessions are made by President Zelaya, to the conservative interest. During the rebellion which was caused by the demands of a large element in the liberal party, now in power, under President Zelaya, which he refused to concede, the conservatives stood by the President, making certain conditions as to the price for their support.

Managua, Nicaragua, May 2, via Galveston.—The president of the rebels, General Baca, sent a committee of foreign merchants of Leon to President Zelaya and to the American minister, Lewis Baker, who arranged for terms of peace. President Zelaya demanded an unconditional surrender. This was finally agreed to, and the government troops with flying colors entered Leon and took possession of the insurgents, who surrendered all of their ammunition. The rebels, their president and their various ministers, left the country to save their lives.

Minister Gomez has officially notified United States Minister Baker that the war has ended and that peace has been established. The port of Corinto will be opened to commerce in a few days.

It is expected that the American cruiser Alert will sail north soon.

Persia's New Shah.

Tiflis, May 2.—Immediately after the death of the Shah, the heir apparent (Valiahd), Muzzaffer Edin, was proclaimed Shah. Russia and Great Britain recognized Muzzaffer Eddin as the heir to the Persian throne in 1858. The grand vizier will govern until the arrival of the new shah at Teheran from Tebriz.

Belligerency Resolution.

Washington, May 2.—Representative Hyde of Washington has introduced Senator Morrill's joint resolution of Cuban belligerency and will ask the foreign affairs committee to give him a hearing on the subject.

Two Trains Wrecked.

Livingston, Mont., May 2.—The fast northbound mail on the Northern Pacific met an eastbound cattle train near here this morning, wrecking both trains. Engineer Fanning of the cattle train was instantly killed.

Fruit and Grain Markets.

San Francisco, May 2. — Jobbing prices are as follows:

Apricots — Fancy Moorparks 10c, choice 10c, fancy 9½c, choice 8½c, standard 7c, prime 6c.

Peaches—Fancy 5c, choice 4c, standard 3½c, prime 3c, peeled in boxes 10@12c.

Prunes—Four sizes 4c.

Nectarines—Fancy 5c, standard 4½c, prime 4c.

Raisins—In sacks or 50-pound boxes, 4-crown, loose, 3c; 3-crown 2¼@2½c; 2-crown 1¾@2c, dried grapes 2c.

In 20-pound boxes, 3-crown, London layers, 75@90c; clusters $1.40@1.50, Dehesa clusters $2.25, Imperial clusters $2.75.

Wheat—Steady; December, $1.06½.

Barley—Weaker; December, 74¼c.

Corn—90c.

Bran—$15.50.

A MYTHICAL FORTUNE.

The Cronkhite Estate Has No Existence.

From the New York Witness.

The expected will of Caspar Kronkhite, giving $48,000,000 to be divided equally among heirs of the fourth and fifth generations, which was to have been read in the surrogate's office in Utica, N. Y., on Monday, was not read, for the simple reason that there was no will to read. Instead of the will the following letter from the United States Consul Edward Downes, at Amsterdam, dated March 27, 1896, was received by the mayor of Utica:

"In reference to the 'Casper Cronkhite estate,' or 'Kronkheit estate,' as it is frequently called by hundreds who believe in its existence and their claims thereto, I would say: Every mail brings a batch of letters from all over the United States in reference to the supposed estate. There is no 'Cronkheit' or 'Kronkheit' estate. It is like the 'Anneke Jans,' 'Van Cot,' 'Fow Cott,' 'Van Duzen,' 'Brandt,' 'Mezzer' and 'Weber' estates, which are all myths. If the Cronkhite estate ever had an existence—a most probable assumption—then it is clearly within the purview of the statute of limitations passed by the Dutch parliament in 1852, by which all unclaimed inheritances were irrevocably escheated, after a lapse of five years, to the state. Will you kindly ask your local papers to expose the fake?"

Fire in a Residence.

An alarm was turned in last evening from box 16 for a fire in the residence of Robert Kennedy, at the corner of Q and Tulare streets. The department responded immediately, but before it arrived the fire had been put out.

The blaze was in a bed room on the second floor. It is not, however, known how it started, but it is supposed that it was communicated from a match used in lighting the gas. It was smothered out by the use of bedding and water. Miss Margaret Kennedy burned her hands severely while extinguishing the blaze.

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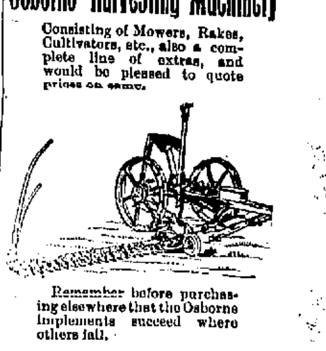

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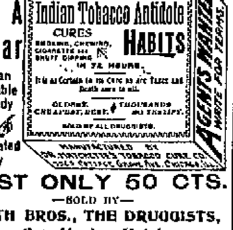

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Estate of Peter Michel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of Peter Michel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of H. H. Welsh, attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ELIZABETH M. MICHEL, Executrix.
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BRITISH PROSPERITY.

A few days ago the REPUBLICAN called attention to the suggestive coincidence that the amount which England has paid upon her national indebtedness during the operation of the Wilson bill was approximately the same as the amount which this country has gone into debt during that period. Unfortunately for the people of this country the parallel does not stop there.

Data from across the sea which shows that British manufacturing gains and consequent industrial prosperity are about in proportion to the industrial depression in this country, are multiplying. The cause is so apparent that the English newspapers frankly avow it. The San Francisco *Chronicle* of recent date reproduces the following excerpts from a glowing account of the British manufacturing revival as printed in the London *Times*:

In a three column article on "A Great Revival in a Great Industry," the London *Times* says that Bradford, after enduring four years of gloom and depression because of the McKinley tariff, had "no slight and grudging compensation" from the Wilson bill. "Full measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, was the installment of payment made to Bradford last year for her long continued troubles and losses." Then the *Times* particularizes. "It came about," says that journal, "that the value of worsted coatings imported from the Bradford district into the United States in the first five months of 1895 was more than double that of the like imports during the whole year, December, 1893, to November, 1894, and the value in dollars for the whole of 1895, as compared to the whole of 1894 (years ending September 30th) was $7,575,052 against $1,275,626, being an increase of all but 600 per cent."

This is interesting reading for American workmen who have been maintaining a precarious existence during the past two years, and for the people in general in this country who have been brought to face such conditions as they had not experienced for nearly half a century, if ever before in the history of the country.

The worst of it is that the improvement which was so anxiously hoped for when the acute stages of the disaster ended with the paralyzing uncertainty of the free trade crusade, is falling below anticipation both in amount and in permanency. The stagnation which prevailed during the time that a free trade measure was threatened resulted in leaving the markets bare of manufactured goods, and the wheels started up in an encouraging way when the legislative brake was taken off. The star of hope was again in the ascendant, but more mature experience has dimmed its brightness. Foreign goods come pouring in under the impetus of lower duties, and existing conditions in this country and in England tell the rest of the story.

It is useless to deny the fact that reports from domestic manufacturing centers are less encouraging than they were some months ago. In answer to a letter of inquiry sent out by the New York *Textile Manufacturing Journal* to the woolen manufacturers the following data has been obtained:

Woolen mills to the number of 256 reported, 131 of which were running full, while 64 were closed entirely, and 61 were on fractional time. Out of a total capacity of 16,572 looms 11,508 are still in operation, but many are running only 82 per cent of their full time. The full complement of employes is 42,287, of which 27,206 are at present employed. The pay rolls, compared with those of 1892, show an average reduction of 19.8 per cent.

So long as the way is open for foreign manufactures to flood our markets with their products of cheap labor we may confidently expect that there will be idle factories and idle men in this country, and a home market seriously impaired in its capacity to consume at living prices the products of our farms, orchards and workshops.

THE *Mercury*, the pioneer newspaper of Madera, has also decided to discontinue its daily edition and go back to its weekly. This is a sensible move. There is a field in Madera for two creditable weeklies, but not at the present time for a daily. The daily papers of a good many other towns in California would find it distinctly to their financial advantage to publish weeklies instead of dailies.

IMPROVE THE STREETS.

The scientific road work which is being done east of town by Supervisors Wickersham and Sayre is attracting much favorable attention, and the superiority of the road where completed over the best of the unpaved streets in the city has awakened a desire on the part of a good many residents of the town to have some work of that kind done inside the city limits. It has occurred to them after seeing the "scientific" road that it ought to be possible to have some of the streets in the most populous portions of the city made equal, at least, to a good country road.

It has been suggested that the supervisors would doubtless be willing, after they have finished the work now in hand, to loan the big roller to the city for a week or two in order that some experimental work on the streets may be done. It is believed that at a depth of from 12 to 18 inches under the most sandy streets is soil of sufficient hardness to make a good durable road, if it were turned over and leveled and thoroughly packed with the heavy roller.

The experiment would certainly be worth trying, for there are a number of streets which can hardly be kept in decent condition because of the fact that the surface of the ground is so sandy that it is very easily cut to pieces. If a solid, substantial surface can be secured by merely plowing these streets to the depth of a foot or eighteen inches and thoroughly packing the soil, it will be a work of economy to improve the sandy streets of the city in this way as rapidly as finances will permit.

The suggestion is, at least, well worth investigation.

COXEY DECLINES TO DISSOLVE.

Mr. Jacob Coxey, the celebrated Populist, is a man not easily discouraged by such things as bad roads and the opposition of his fellow citizens, as his record has satisfactorily demonstrated. He is, according to report, about to add another chapter to his reputation for what is kindly designated as firmness when exercised by that other great man, who rules from the White House at the present time.

Mr. Coxey has made up his mind to go to Oregon and render assistance in the Populist campaign in that state. Having announced that intention he is met by the glassy eye of the Populist national committee, and by the marble heart of the state committee in the form of an invitation to stay away from there. Mr. Coxey's reply to these ungrateful evidences of disesteem is the announcement that he will be in Oregon on the 15th of May, and begin two weeks of active work in the Populist campaign.

The REPUBLICAN has always had a good deal more admiration for Mr. Coxey's nerve than for his intelligence or discretion, but it does not feel quite sure that he is being fairly treated by his party. It is well remembered that when he was leading his forces upon the national capital he received the encomiums and the support of Populists all over the country, and now that the party has itself come to a realization of the monumental folly of that sort of thing, it seems rather hard to suddenly and peremptorily withdraw from him the light of its countenance and support. If he was mistaken they shared in the mistake, and they made the folly theirs as well as his.

But the Populist brethren will find that the unfortunate partnership is not so easily dissolved. Mr. Coxey has a mind of his own, such as it is, and he is going to have something to say about the proposed dissolution.

A POPULAR theory of the day is that warfare in the future would be attended by such an appalling loss of life that all nations will refrain from it. Captain F. N. Maude, a British military engineer, declares however, that the records of the last three centuries prove such an idea to be utterly unjustified. The losses in battle have depended primarily on the quality of the troops, and have been small until—as at Waterloo or in the closing engagements of the great Rebellion—the men have become thoroughly trained in war. According to this British expert, the world's armies have today no war-seasoned veterans to spread destruction greater than has hitherto been known. Improvement in weapons, he says, has actually tended to diminish the risk, as fighting must now be done at a greatly increased range and the perfection of the modern rifle makes necessary great precision of aim, whereas the inaccuracy of the old musket—at 200 yards instead of 500 or 1000—corrected the error in aim in a large proportion of the shots fired. Mathematical calculation shows, in fact, that 1000 times as many rounds would be necessary now to produce the effect of the leaden storm that devastated the old British line in Peninsular days. If the British expert is right, a great many barrels of printers ink have been wasted in the attempt to prove that warfare will cease on account of the destructiveness of modern implements.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Now that Lovern and Ardell have been held for trial as train robbers without bail, the chance seems to be good for a few fool women to keep them supplied with flowers watered by feminine tears.

Of course Senator Tillman says some very unpleasant things, but is that any worse than to have a large fraction of the American people saying something of similar kind? And if you do not believe that they are doing so, listen to street-corner conversation for a while.

"White Hat" McCarty has sued D. J. Canty, the Stanislaus county rancher, for $75,000 damages for starving the plaintiff's horses. McCarty is not entitled to much sympathy (it is his horses that should have that), but, if the facts of this case have been correctly stated by the papers, it is difficult to see how he can escape securing a judgment of some sort against Canty. To starve horses because their board has not been paid is not a method of collecting a debt that is recognized by the law, and this is what Canty did, if his acts have not been grossly misrepresented. At this distance from the scene of action it looks very much as if the rancher had "put his foot in it."

Almost exactly where a tornado obliterated the little village of Epiphany, in South Dakota, last Tuesday night, the writer, about twelve or thirteen years ago, saw another tornado do deadly work. If less people were killed (the number then was but two), it was merely because the country was less settled. At a distance of about 12 or 15 miles he saw four funnel-shaped clouds, one after another, form, sweep everything before them and drift back, like wisps of smoke, into the mad ocean of tossing clouds. Across that sea of prairie the tremendous force of these terrible visitors from cloudland was almost as plainly visible as it would have been at two miles distance. It was an awful sight, and it was while viewing and fearing it that the thought of California as a future home was first borne in upon the writer in such a manner that it stayed and resulted in action. Perhaps lightning does not strike twice in the same place, but evidently tornadoes do. A. J. W.

THE CITY OF THE DEAD.

This is the city of the dead;
Here silence reigns: no sound
Can pierce the turf above their head,
Nor break their sleep profound.

Here in this spot forever laid
Are grief and joy and spleen,
And hoary eld and frolic maid,
What was and might have been.

Here rancor holds its cruel hand;
Here hate and favor cease.
This is the promised Beulah land
Of sleep and rest and peace.

Love clings to love and flees from hate
Beneath the happy sky,
But here, by stern decree of fate,
Love close by hate must lie.

Here wickedness and virtue rest,
The hero and the slave:
And what was worst, and what was best,
Are equal in the grave.

Man's tragedy is here complete;
Here fortune has no room;
Here rest the weary heart and feet
In our last home, the tomb.

Creeds differ—on doubt's seas we're tost—
Behold, we cannot tell,
Or who is saved or who is lost,
But hope that all is well.

We know, but oh! we know not why,
That here beneath the sod,
And there beyond the trackless sky,
There is a loving God!

C. W. DOYLE.

Santa Cruz, Cal.

THE GATHERING OF THE BROWNS.

WRITTEN FOR THE REPUBLICAN.

Devoid of wisdom, lacking of wit,
In a Brown study here we sit,
Think of our family reunion,
And fain would join the glad communion;
But distance, and engagements strong,
Admit our presence but in song;
So, take our wishes for the deed,
And let the grand affair proceed.

Old Westfield loudly now rejoices
To hear the Browns' and Brownies' voices,
And all their mirth and jollity
We in imagination see;
We see the table, richly spread
With delicacies and Brown bread,
With fruits and flowers small and great,
And drinks that ne'er intoxicate.

May the Brown thrush, our songster gay,
Utter his sweetest notes today,
Pour out a cheerful, joyful strain,
Banish keen sorrow's grievious train,
And in their stead bring perfect bliss,
Found seldom in a world like this.
May the day pass without a frown,
And everything be done up Brown.

Each year some Brown barque leaves the shore
Of time, and it returns no more,
But sails out on the silent sea
Of measureless eternity;
We see them one by one depart,
And grief and anguish wring the heart;
When we upon that tide are borne,
Others for us will weep and mourn.

Extending warm congratulation
To all of this vast congregation,
We fondly hope, life's meetings o'er,
That on a brighter, happier shore,
As near the shining throne we stand,
With souls redeemed on either hand,
On many a glittering golden crown
We'll read, in burnished letters, BROWN.

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A MYSTERIOUS STORY.

The Hidden Meaning to Be Reached by Guessing.

The letter which is found below was sent to this paper for publication. The readers are at liberty to exercise their powers of guessing at the meaning:

TO ADAM BEAVER—Please examine in the New Testament, chapter first of St. Matthew, and note the prediction of a spiritual child to be born to save the people from their sins, which came to past. Now I wish to make a similar prediction revealed to me by the angels of God, that a child has been born (but now grown to man) to save humanity from a life of sin and degradation; one that is qualified to receive the very highest inspiration of God for the benefit of the human race.

For reasons known to me I will not make him personally known to the public, but will let him come before the public himself. The time has come for a powerful leader to lead humanity up to the true spiritual standing that our Infinite Father has ordained us to ascend. Consequently this revelation.

I have another prediction to make, but will only make it known when certain developments of the human race are accomplished. My friend, Adam Beaver, please follow me around and let us see if we can find any immoral conditions that exist in our own community.

It is true that a People's party nominating convention was held in Fresno city to nominate county officers, and it is true that a great many people wanted Father Abbott to be a candidate for Superior Judge.

Now it is true that a certain influence was working to defame the name of the Abbott family, and this, mind you, was before the convention was held.

But certain conditions arose which compelled William Wootton to sell out and leave the country. Now the way the deeding was done it required a person that would do right in business matters, so my brother was chosen to act in the deeding. But now this same defaming influence sees an Abbott mixed up in a large land deal, so they went after Professor Sanders to get at the Abbotts, dropping the first defaming business to do so.

Friend Adam Beaver, these are the true conditions that exist around Professor Sanders' mortal coil today. To cause a man to be defeated as a candidate, whipped over another man's shoulders is the most infamous, degrading influence known amongst men. My friend Beaver, Professor Sanders is not that kind of a man that would commit a murder to gain property as is represented against him.

Friend Beaver, now you see the need of a Savior to preach the gospel of true spiritual law to humanity, to try and cause men to be spiritualized instead of their continuing the life of a demon. Well, I will leave you now, hoping that you understand me. Yours truly.

STANTON B. ABBOTT.

Selma, Fresno county, May 1, 1896.

STYLISH MILLINERY.

The Proper Shapes Are Shown at the White Front Stores.

The proper shapes in hats and bonnets, elegantly and stylishly trimmed, are shown in the Millinery Department of the White Front stores. Mrs. Skidmore has, this season, more than maintained her well-known and well-earned reputation for being the best posted milliner in the state. The ladies of Fresno generally display good taste and judgment in the selection of millinery goods and consequently the Millinery Department of the White Front stores is the busiest place in town. *

AMUSEMENTS.

The Rose Stillman Co. at the Barton All This Week.

Beginning tomorrow night and all this week, the Rose Stillman Company will occupy the boards of the Barton opera house. Popular prices will rule during the engagement and a change of bill will be made every night during the stay of the company.

Monday night the 5-act play by the late Bartley Campbell, "Americans Abroad," will open the season. It is considered to be the strongest play ever written by this author. It contains three pretty love stories, some great situations. The plot is laid in Rome and Paris and is a reflex of American life abroad.

At the prices, 10c, 20c and 30c for the best seat in the house, the company should do a large business during the week as the plays are new, never having been given here, and the company the best that has yet appeared here at popular prices.

A Magnificent Stock.

The new stock of dry goods, fancy goods, etc., at Sachs & Heringhi's, which is advertised in today's REPUBLICAN, should be inspected by every lady who cares to get good solid values. In low prices Sachs & Heringhi are the leaders.*

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At Riege's book store, Mariposa street.*

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Dr. Cockrill, dentist, Fiske block, with Drs. Maupin. *

Meeting of the Horticultural Society

The regular meeting of the Horticultural Society will be held next Saturday, May 2d, at 11 o'clock a. m. instead of 2 p. m. Matters of importance will come before the meeting, and it is particularly desired that every member of the society be present. W. W. PHILLIPS, President.

O. B. OLUFS, Secretary. *

TODAY'S SERVICES.

EASTON METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Rev. Dinwoodie, pastor. Preaching, morning, 10 a.m. and at 8 p.m. Sunday school at 11 a.m. Epworth League at 7 p.m. Rev. J. Overton of Oleander will preach at this church Sunday morning and evening.

FIRST BAPTIST—Corner J and Merced streets. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Sermon at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Young People's meeting, Juniors at 3 p.m. and Seniors at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. J. Spencer Norvell, pastor, residence 1060 N street. All welcome. Morning subject, "Jesus God's Sabbath and Not the Seventh or the First Day of the Week." Evangelistic service at 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic services to be continued through the week.

SOCIETY OF SPIRITUALISTS—Will meet at DeWitt hall at 7.45 p.m. Mrs. R. Cowell will occupy the rostrum tonight and will give platform tests after the lecture.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Corner Merced and K streets. Rev. D. H. Gillan pastor. Residence 1227 Merced street. Class meeting at 12.15 p.m. Junior Endeavors at 3 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7.30. Evening subject, "Eternal Punishment."

PRESBYTERIAN—Corner K and Merced streets. Rev. F. D. Seward, pastor, residence 811 R street. Sabbath school 9.45 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Junior Society at 3.00 p.m. Christian Endeavor Society at 6.30 p.m. Ladies' Bible study, Monday, at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Men's prayer meeting Friday at 7.30 p.m. Seats free. A welcome to all. Communion and welcome to new members in connection with morning service.

DANISH LUTHERAN—J. Johansen pastor. Residence 521 Nelson avenue. Services in the church on Elm avenue at 10 a.m., and in Nichols hall on I street at 4 p.m. Holy communion administered at both services.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Corner Tulare and N streets. S. Hoernicke, pastor. Residence 650 J street. Services at 2.30 o'clock in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, corner of Tulare and N streets. Sunday school at 1.30 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday afternoon at pastor's residence, 650 J street.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Mariposa and M streets. W. H. Martin pastor. Residence 1227 O street. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Services at the Adventist church today as follows: Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Juniors at 3 p.m. Senior Endeavor at 6.15 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. at our own church. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Evening subject, "What Church Should a Man Join?"

BELMONT AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services in Belmont hall, corner of Blackstone and Belmont avenues. Rev. C. A. Munn, pastor. Residence on White street, at the head of Elm. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.45 p.m. Sunday school (Union) at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting and song service Tuesday at 7.45 p.m. All welcome.

Christian Science service at 11 a.m. in DeWitt hall on I street. Sunday school immediately after service. Public cordially invited.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL—Corner Fresno and N streets. Rev. William Lucas rector. Holy communion at 11 a.m. first Sunday in the month; on all other Sundays at 7.30 a.m. Services every Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Seats are free, and all are cordially invited.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander—J. Overton pastor. Sunday, April 19th, Sunday school 10 a.m. Preaching morning and evening at 11 a.m and 7.30 p. m.

BETHEL A. M. E.—Corner G and Tuolumne streets. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school 2 p.m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. J. F. Anderson, pastor.

SALVATION ARMY—Meetings are held in the barracks at 1132 K street every night in the week. Friday evening meeting of each week being especially for Christians. Remember the Christians family gathering meeting in the afternoon and come.

ETHIOPIAN BAPTIST—Rev. G. W. Gray pastor. Residence 1805 E street. Church corner of F and Merced streets. Preaching at 11.30 a. m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 12.30 p.m. Baptist Young People's Union at 6.30 p.m.

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN Corner Tulare and N streets. Preaching at 11 a.m and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school 10 a.m. Junior Endeavor at 4 p.m. Senior Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p.m. Rev. I. R. Walker, pastor.

SWEDISH MISSION—In Masonic Temple, corner I and Tulare streets. P. A. Hultgren pastor. Services at 11 o'clock a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

WEST PARK—Rev. J. C. Pendergrast pastor. Preaching at the West Park school house every second and fourth Sunday in each month at 11 a.m. Sunday school at 10 a.m. every Sunday. Epworth League at 3 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and K streets. H. E. Banham pastor; residence, 1720 Inyo street. Services at 11 a.m. and at 7.45 p.m., conducted by the pastor. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. Superintendent W. R. Matson. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30. Seats free. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

ZION A. M. E.—Corner of B and Stanislaus streets. Rev. W. B. Blackwell pastor; residence 1500 G street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 1 p.m. Class meeting at 2 p. m. Weekly meeting Wednesday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—L and Fresno streets. Rev. H. C. Meredith pastor. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Junior League will meet at 3 p.m. Senior Epworth League at 6.30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

GERMAN EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION — J. E. Lohr, pastor. Residence 603 L street. Services 10.45 and 7.30 a.m. at small school house on F street in Potters' addition. Sunday school at 9.15 a.m. A cordial welcome to all.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

August Bopp to Mary Bopp, lot 31, blk 2, Peters' add; $10.

George W Baley and wife to W W Baley, e½ of lots 1 and 2 of ne¼, sec 1, t 15, r 23; $10.

W M Wyatt et al to Aaron M Smith, lot 17, blk 30, Clovis; $10.

Miss Jennie Martin et al to Darius Myers, lots 6 and 7, blk 46, Fresno; $10.

Mary Mooney to Patrick Mooney, lot 124, Washington colony; $100.

The United States to H R Wynn, se¼, sec 3, t 15, r 15.

In a New Business.

R. W. Schuttler, who recently retired from the candy business, has secured the store at 1121 J street, north of Mariposa, where he will open in a few days a first-class produce market. He will deal in fruit, vegetables, fish and poultry. *

Uncle Fagan loans money on anything. *

Sugar-cured Shoulders, 8 cents at Blackler's. *

Prohibitionists

Will meet in mass convention May 5th at DeWitt hall in Fresno to elect delegates to state convention, select a new county central committee and complete arrangements for the coming of the great John G. Woolley. *

G. W. WYLLIE, Chairman.

Lamb Day.

A special sale of spring lamb will be held at the New England Market on Saturday, May 2d, when spring lamb will be sold away below anything Fresno has ever seen. *

The Program

For the entertainment to be given by Mrs. Ockenden's pupils in Spinney hall Thursday evening, May 7th, is as follows:

1. March, Salutes.....Class in Physical Culture
2. Recitation, "The Way It Is Done"..........Marion Ellis
3. Set of Swedish exercises, Mrs. Badger, Misses Schaeffer, Eden, Davis, Conwell, Dealy, Parsons, Donahoo, Farley and Bedford.
4. Vocal solo, "Aprile"..........Gounod Mrs. Ed A. Geissler.
5. Pantomime, "Reverie," Misses Kelly, Schaeffer, Eden, Mrs. Badger.
6. Entertaining a Missionary Lady..........Bessie Spencer
7. Piano solo..........Mr. M. M. Meyer
8. Pantomime, "Sorrow," Misses Conwell, Dealy, Parsons and Jackson.
9. Selection from "Tom Sawyer," Errett Shelton
10. A scene from "The Rivals"..........Sheridan Millidge Sherwood.
11. Wooden Bells, 1st series, anvil chorus..Class
12. Vocal solo, "Stella"..........Valse Legende Mrs. Geissler.
13. Pantomime, "Farewell"..........Class

The music for all the exercises will be furnished by Prof. M. M. Meyer. Admission 25 cents. *

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E. J. Weimar, proprietor of the Fresno Bakery and Lunch Parlors, has lately enlarged his place of business, having taken the entire storerooms, 1127 and 1129 J street. Mr. Weimar is among the younger business men of Fresno, who may be congratulated upon his success, having begun in a small way a few years ago and gradually built up a lucrative patronage. The secret of his success has been good lunches at a moderate cost and a splendid article of bread and pastry and strict attention to his business.

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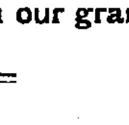

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When you're broke see Uncle Fagan. *

Resolution of Intention No. 147.

RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE INTENTION of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 122, through the center of the alley in block 122, to a point within ten feet of the north line of said block 122 with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications; the cap of the inspection hole to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

The last joint but one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe brought to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bonnet cover, and securely fastened to a 4x4-inch redwood post 18 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 3-10 foot to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of the best quality vitrified, salt-glazed, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled and tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

The Fresno Morning Republican is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in this city, in which this resolution of intention shall be published for two days, and the notice thereof for six days, as often as said newspaper is issued therein.

The clerk of this board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Passed this 27th day of April, 1896, by the following vote:

Aye: Trustees McVey, Chittenden, Craycroft.
No—None.

C. J. CRAYCROFT,
President Board of Trustees.

Attest: J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk. m3

Commissioner's Sale.

No. 7117.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

C. C. Wheeler, plaintiff, vs. W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno on the 24th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 22d day of April, 1896, in favor of C. C. Wheeler, plaintiff, and against W. A. Caruthers, Mary E. Caruthers, his wife, T. F. Moody, W. S. Marks and Alex Noble, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume "9", of the said Superior court, on page 28, et seq. for the sum of seventy-four hundred and forty-four and 49-100 dollars, ($7444.49) in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of May 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the west door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and particularly described, as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the west half (w½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number ten (10) in township number fourteen (14) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southwest quarter (sw¼) and an undivided one-third (⅓) interest in the north half (n½) of section number seventeen (17) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

The southeast quarter (se¼) of the southeast quarter (se¼) of section number thirty-three (33) in township number sixteen (16) south of range number twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian; also

An undivided one-half (½) interest in and to the east half (e½) of section number twelve (12) in township number seventeen (17) south of range number nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, May 2nd, 1896.

W. S. BADGER, Commissioner.

Horace Hawes, attorney for plaintiff. m3

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, on the 27th day of April, 1896, adopted a resolution (No. 147) of its intention to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

That a 6-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Santa Clara street, opposite the alley in block 122, through the center of the alley in block 122, to a point within 10 feet of the north line of said block 122, with a 4-inch on 6-inch Y for each 25 feet frontage on said block, on said alley, the 4-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed at the upper end of the sewer, equipped with a cast-iron cover, as provided for in the specifications.

For further particulars of said work reference is hereby made to said resolution on file.

Fresno, Cal., May 2nd, 1896.

m3t6 M. BILBY,
Superintendent of Streets of the city of Fresno.

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Our 6 button length Chamois Gloves at 75c, and 8 button Mosquetaire at $1 is the talk of the town as they are the best value ever shown in Fresno in the shape of first-class gloves for the money.

Our Vigilant and O-so-Cool Summer ventilated Corsets are usually sold at 75c. Our price this season 50c.

A new departure entirely in Corsets this season is Dr. Warner's all-Linen Corset. This is one of our special introductory lines this season as there have never been anything like them made before, and the price is $1.25.

Our Bicycle Corset for comfort and durability is a gem and indispensable to all Bike Riders.

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In Corset Waists for Ladies and Children, we have all sizes in Ferris, Warner's and Jackson's, the best makes in existence.

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Ladies' White Lawn Waists made in the latest style, Bishop sleeves, finished with sailor collar and edged with embroidery, at 50c, 75c and $1.

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WILD TRIBES OF ASSAM

DESCRIBED BY ONE WHO KNOWS THEM.

Their Peculiar and Savage Customs—Visits to British Outposts.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—Thinking it may interest your readers, I will endeavor to give an account of the habits and peculiarities of some of the wild tribes who inhabit the hills on the boundaries of the province of Assam, which is situated to the northeast of Bengal and is one of the provinces which help to make up what is known as Further India. The tribes with whom I came chiefly in contact were the Najas. They are divided into several tribes each governed by its chief; and there never appeared to be a time when at least two of these warlike tribes were not engaged in fighting one another. These Nagas are, as far as thews and sinews can make them, a fine race of men; they are of the Mongolian type, slightly darker perhaps than the Chinaman as to color, infinitely his superior in physique, and running him pretty close as regards facial beauty. They live in villages, each of which is directly governed by a head man. Their houses are constructed of reeds, or split bamboos, the roofs being thatched with a peculiar long sun dried grass. These houses are built on platforms, raised on piles, or posts, about five feet from the ground. They average about ten feet wide by eighteen feet long, but as a man increases in substance he usually lengthens his house, so that the length of the house is a fair criterion of the wealth and importance of the indweller.

The chief employment of the men is the felling of forest trees and clearing the land for the cultivation of rice crops. Besides this the men appear to do little but hunting and fighting. The cultivation of the land, sowing and reaping the crops, is performed, I believe, entirely by the youths and women. The latter are regarded merely as the property and servants of the men as among most savages.

As an instance of this I have seen a Naga chief riding in state on an elephant, followed by a detachment of several of his wives, each bearing a heavy pack on her back attached by a band across the forehead. The youths are not recognized as warriors until they have brought in to their chief the head of one of their enemies. They are then allowed the, to them, great privilege of having their faces tattooed. They are also then allowed to marry.

One of my friends, who was very much interested in their natural history, asked a young Naja, who seemed to be somewhat prematurely uglified, how he happened to win his tattooing. He replied: "My village is quite close to the enemy's boundary line, and there is a well near there and I went and hid myself in the jungle close by. After a while a very old woman came down to get water. I seized my opportunity and went up behind her and cut off her head and took it to the chief, and that's how I won my tattoo marks."

This is a terrible example of their savage brutality, but although with them the saying "all's fair in war" is literally true; yet among themselves their habits go far towards being exemplary. These tribes of Najas are independent of Great Britain, and the government even pays them a bonus yearly on condition of their good behavior. Occasionally they break out and make raids upon the peaceful inhabitants of the plains, sometimes going so far as to attack the bungalows and factories of the English tea planters, but these raids are happily becoming a thing of the past. They make journeys during the dry season, from November to March, into British territory, chiefly for the purpose of trading their rude commodities, such as grass mats, tobacco leaves, etc., for beads, looking glasses and such like articles that savages delight in.

The rough tracks which they take lead them through the tea plantations, with which Assam abounds. These tea plantations are large forest clearances, planted about 5x5 feet apart with tea bushes, containing also the group of houses, homes of the tea garden laborers, imported natives of Bengal; and the extensive buildings contain the machinery for the manufacture of tea, saw benches and other necessaries, also the houses or bungalows of the British managers. These managers are for the most part young Englishmen, and upon them the Naja chief and his horde of armed savages make a point of calling. I will give a short account of one of these visits.

A servant announces that a Naja chief has come to see the Sahib. I went out on the verandah to find a group of Najas consisting of a chief, an interpreter and about twenty armed warriors. It would take up too much space to describe their equipment in detail; not so their garments (I should say garment), which is so curtailed as to be easily described. It consists of a piece of string round the waist, to which is appended in front a piece of blue cotton cloth about ten inches broad by eighteen inches long, a poor apology for an apron. They have colored cane bands round their legs below the knee, also rude necklaces and ornamental ear plugs, placed in the enlarged holes in the lobes of their ears. Their hair is cut "a la Naja." It is cropped to a short fringe across the forehead.

I said before, that as regards facial beauty they ran the Chinamen pretty close. That referred to their facial beauty unadorned; but when I say that their faces and bodies are highly tattoed, and that teeth and mouths are stained red with the juice of the betel nut which they delight to chew, a fair idea may be formed of their awful appearance. This is a digression.

The Naja chief, with a smile which certainly does not improve his appearance, informs me through his interpreter in Assamese (the Najas have a language in keeping with their appearance) that "he is a Rajah," and that "as I also am a Rajah, it is only right that we should become acquainted." Then he begins to make a few more harmless assertions, to which I assent. After a few preliminary remarks he signs to one of his attendants to present his gifts, and accordingly a few mats, tobacco leaves, ginger and other products are laid on my verandah, which I graciously accept. In return I hunt up an old swallow-tailed coat that I have no use for except as a reminder of a sweet long ago in England, also anything else that I think will delight his savage heart. I notice that while he receives them with a look of acquiescence that can ill pass for graciousness, he still asks for more. I inform him that I have no more to give. I may here remark that it is part of Naja etiquette to appear to disparage gifts, however much he may really appreciate them, because with them it is a mark of greatness to be surprised or pleased at nothing in that line, or at any rate to appear so, lest his followers should say "how easily our chief is surprised and pleased!" This would tend to lower his importance in their eyes. I then delicately hint that it is about time the interview was over, as I have my work to attend to. However, he shows no sign whatever of taking the hint, and as his bodyguard of armed savages forbid anything but most polite behavior on my part I am at a loss to know what to do to get them to move on. I got rid of one gang in this way: The Rajah so far forgot himself as to ask for money. "Rupees," I said; "why I thought you said you were a 'Rajah!' Is it for Rajahs like you and I to want money? Money is only the requirement of such slaves as these"—pointing to his retinue. This was a "stumper" for Mr. Naja chief, and he decided to go on to the next white man's place.

The Najas are fond of attiring themselves in the cast off garments of white men, and the young Englishmen take a delight in giving them anything in that line, perhaps a "chimney pot" hat. Having described the hideous appearance of these almost nude savages I leave the reader to picture to himself how one of them would look in a "top-hat" and "swallow-tailed" coat, setting off in gruesome contrast his tattooed body and face, the latter bedeviled (I cannot say lit up) with a smile from lips and teeth dyed red with betelnut! It is a picture the repugnance of which is the only setback to its utter ridiculousness. I may add that the writer has long ceased to be a "Rajah." He finds being a vineyardist incompatible therewith. PACE TUA.

West Park, April 24th.

DUCKS DROWN AN EAGLE.

Alleged Exploit Attributed to Crow Ducks on the Potomac.

If a writer for The American Field is to be believed, the crow duck is a most extraordinary bird on the Potomac river, cutting up such capers as to make even a naturalist gasp.

"Four years ago," he writes, "while shooting ducks with Mr. Waller, I noticed a flock of 3,000 or 4,000 crow ducks. After half an hour I noticed an eagle going toward the flock. When he arrived at the proper distance, he made a dart, but the ducks, as if by magic, went under water like a flash and sent up a volume as if a big mine had been exploded. This was done time and time again, and finally the volume of water thrown up was so great that the eagle was nearly drowned. An old ducker once told me that he once witnessed the same scene and that the eagle was drowned. This is a sight seldom seen, which may occur but once in a ducking life of 50 years."

This crow duck is also known as the American coot, mud hen, blue peter and Fulica americana by various hunters and alongshore people. Up north these ducks may be seen in creeks and marshy, reed grown rivers, but south in Florida they resort in enormous numbers to the lakes where bonnets or yellow lilies abound, associating there with lesser scaup ducks. They are shy birds, being much persecuted usually, but in localities where shooting is prohibited, near the Titusville (Fla.) railroad pier, for instance, they are as tame as sparrows, understanding that them they are safe.

The nearest anybody ever came to the drowning eagle story was Frank M. Chapman in his "Birds of Eastern North America," when he says: "When alarmed, they patter over the water, using their feet as much as their wings. The sound produced is a characteristic one." He does not say whether the water flies or not, but one could imagine that a crow duck just as it turned up to dive could give its scalloped webbed feet a kick up behind, like a vicious mule, and so saturating the eagle that it would be drowned. Eagles often catch living fish out of the water, and, of course, get more or less wet in doing so, but perhaps the Potomac river eagles are of a different species than those known to bird books.

ORIGIN OF ICEBERGS.

A New South Wales Scientist Advances a Theory of Their Formation.

In a paper read before the Royal society of New South Wales Mr. H. C. Russell dealt with the origin and release of icebergs. As is known, the number of icebergs met with between the cape of Good Hope and Australia differs greatly, being much more numerous in some years than in others. There has, for example, within the past few years been a very large accession of enormous icebergs, and it has been suggested as an explanation of this that unusually heavy falls of snow may account for it by accelerating the motion of the ice.

Mr. Russell, however, assures us that the circumstances forbid the acceptance of this view, because the motion of the glacier depends mainly on the declivity down which it is descending, and that does not alter. The piling up of snow could not in one year cause such a marked increase in the rate of flow as would be necessary to account for the enormous increase in the number of icebergs which appear from time to time. It is obvious that there must be a force sufficient to break off the icebergs which are slowly forming on the shore and to do it at irregular periods separated by many years, and in Mr. Russell's opinion the true cause is found in the volcanoes of the antarctic continent.

When these burst forth in eruption, and by that act shake the foreshores, the icebergs are broken off from the glaciers. This view is to some extent confirmed by the report of the United States hydrographic office on the floating ice seen during 1892 and 1893 in the south Atlantic east of Cape Horn. In that report it is stated that the icebergs were of such size that they could not have been formed on small, low lying islands, but only on a large continent, where glaciers of great height could form.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Lord Leighton.

Although an Englishman, Leighton was brought up abroad, and this is no doubt a sufficient reason why his works seem to stand apart from those of his contemporaries of the English school. Born at Scarborough on the 3d of December, 1830, the son of a doctor, he was taken abroad at a very early age on account of his mother's delicate health. In 1840 the Leightons went to Rome, where he learned drawing regularly under Signor Meli. They then moved to Dresden and Berlin, where he attended classes at the academy. In 1843 he was sent to school at Frankfort, and in the winter of the following year accompanied his family to Florence. It was here that his future career was finally settled. His father consulted Hiram Powers, the celebrated American sculptor, who, in answer to the question, "Shall I make him an artist?" replied, "Sir, you have no choice in the matter; nature has done it for you."—Cosmo Monkhouse in Scribner's.

The Cockney View.

While the tower of Babel was being built a bricklayer on the top scaffolding bawled out to a laborer below to bring up some bricks. While the laborer gazed upward, open mouthed, a large lump of mortar fell from the bricklayer's trowel and lodged in his mouth. We are told that the guttural sounds he made in ejecting the mortar formed the basis of the German language.—London Globe.

Blood Medicine.

"The duke's marriage to the American was a bitter pill for his family to swallow."

"That is the way with medicine for impoverished blood."—Detroit Tribune.

Why, Indeed?

A young woman of Washington was recently sent to the workhouse for 15 days for smoking a cigarette on the streets. It would be inconvenient, for obvious reasons, to visit with like punishment all the young men and boys who smoke cigarettes on the streets, but why this special discrimination against a woman?—Boston Woman's Voice.

SAW HIS OWN HEART.

UNPRECEDENTED EXPERIENCE OF A CHICAGO POLICEMAN.

One of the Bluecoats Injured by the Haymarket Bomb Saw In a Mirror the Beating of His Own Heart—Saved by a Delicate Surgical Operation.

It must be an uncanny sensation to look within your breast and actually see the pulsation of your own heart. Yet this has been the experience of Charles W. Whitney, one of the men in blue who was injured in the Chicago Haymarket riot. His chest was torn away by the explosion of a bomb, and as he lay in the hospital bed he saw, with the aid of a hand mirror, his own throbbing heart. What is still more marvelous, he recovered and is today doing a man's work and commands $100 a year more than an ablebodied policeman traveling a beat.

May 4, 1886, was a bloody night in Chicago history. One hundred and seventy stalwart men marched from the Desplaines Street station. They had been corralled there for several days anticipating a crisis, and at 10:30 o'clock the order to "fall in line" was given. The country thrilled with the horror that followed. The efforts to disperse the mob and the throwing of a bomb that burst between Lieutenants Stanton and Bowler's companies left over 60 officers lying in a heap on Haymarket square. One man died within an hour, and two others were hopelessly crippled by having their legs blown off. Other men were cruelly maimed, 14 of whom are now dead.

But of all the men Whitney stood the smallest possible chance of life. His breast was horribly mutilated, and bits of exploded bomb were imbedded perilously near the vital organs. He was taken to the hospital, and after the necessary probing the wound was sewed up.

Just before taking the stitches Dr. J. B. Murphy inquired:

"My brave boy, do you want to see what no man ever saw before?"

"Yes. What is it?" asked the officer feebly.

"Your own heart."

He handed his patient a mirror, and Whitney saw the greatest miracle ever given to human eyes. He now affirms that the heart is not a movable organ, for it neither leaps up into the throat nor descends into the boots. In fact, it does not indulge in any of the acrobatic feats generally ascribed to it by imaginative writers. But he frankly acknowledges that he is incapable of expressing his sensation as he watched the oscillation of his heart.

Within a month he was able to return home and was supposed to be on the road to recovery. Later he suffered a relapse, and, after weeks of unparalleled suffering, Dr. Murphy decided to resort to the most extreme operation known to scientific surgery. In the history of surgical procedure in this country it was the third time it has ever been undertaken, the former cases having proved fatal. A careful examination indicated that a piece of the bomb casing penetrated the breastbone, passing about midway between the second and third ribs, and was located about one-eighth of an inch from the pericardium. Like a magnet coquetting with a piece of metal, every throb of the heart brought the piece of shell nearer until the piercing of the organ was inevitable.

The operation was set for Friday, Nov. 6, 1886. Relatives and friends of the injured man protested, and, this coming to his ears, he said:

"I am going to make a test case of this and see if there is anything wrong with Friday."

The eventful morning came. The old wound was completely healed, but the flesh was laid open and Dr. Murphy proceeded to bore a hole through the officer's breastbone, very much as a skillful carpenter uses an auger on a hard wood stick. The instrument used was a trephine suitable for making a hole five-eighths of an inch in diameter.

The delicate operation was a marvelous success, for at the foot of this tiny tunnel lay the piece of bomb, which was easily plucked out with a pair of tweezers. It was cone shaped and composed of almost equal parts of copper, zinc and lead, and was cozily ensconced in the outer fatty coating of the heart.

It was over a year before it healed, and during that time he wore a rubber drainage tube. But it was several years before he was able to do any manual labor. Meanwhile he watched the anarchists' trial, kept in touch with his comrades at the station and was detailed for light service. Then for three years he drove a patrol wagon and afterward served as a messenger on the force. For a couple of years he was officer at the Goodrich school, and two years ago he was appointed at the Carter Harrison public bath, where his star awes unruly bathers, large and small. He draws a regular salary for his service, and as long as he lives he will have a pension. The laws provide for this.

Whitney is a handsome man, with large gray eyes and brown mustache. Suffering has given his face the characteristics of a scholar rather than a man of muscle. His conversation with physicians have given him a scientific knowledge of anatomy, which is perhaps not so remarkable considering he is the only man in the world who has seen his own heart.—Chicago Cor. Philadelphia Times.

He Had Been Treated.

Old Lady (compassionately)—Poor fellow! I suppose your blindness is incurable. Have you ever been treated?

Blind Man (sighing)—Yes, mum, but not often. 'Tain't many as likes to be seen goin into a public house with a blind beggar.—London Tit-Bits.

A Terrible Threat.

Register (to witnesses at a marriage who are talking very loud)—Ladies and gentlemen, if you won't be quiet, I shall marry the lot of you!—Leschalle.

Saw the Tickets Were Used.

Miss Prim—You didn't bring your little girls to the Sunday school entertainment.

Mrs. Fussy—No, I didn't dare to. There's so much measles and scarlet fever around, you know. But the tickets were not wasted.

"No?"

"No; I gave them to the little boy next door."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Here is an excellent method of removing grease spots from a waxed floor: Pour spirits of turpentine on the spot and give it time to soak into the wood. Then cover with powdered talc and press with a warm but not very hot iron. The talc will absorb the grease. Brush off and polish the place anew with wax.

The surest pleasures lie within the circle of useful occupation. Mere pleasure, sought outside of usefulness, is fraught with poison.—Beecher.

"To be in a brown study" is a corruption of brow study, a study requiring much thought and contraction of the brows.

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FOR RENT—THREE FURNISHED HOUSE keeping rooms with bath; also furnished cottage of five rooms with bath. Call 1129 N street. a3013*

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FOR RENT — UNFURNISHED HOUSE, 6 rooms and bath. Apply to A. WARNEKROS. a22tf

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FOR RENT—ROOMS SUITABLE FOR OFFICES, 1822 Mariposa. Apply at HERMANN'S. a18tf

FOR RENT—HOUSE. INQUIRE AT 1459 L street. a18tf

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TO LET—FIRST-CLASS ALFALFA PASTURage, fine shade for stock, no barb wire fence. Apply to THOS. ADAMS, on premises East Fresno, or to F. G. BERRY. m15tf

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—TO WHITEWASH YOUR OUTbuildings, fences, etc., neat and cheap. Address P.O. box 381. a2915*

WANTED — TO BUY HODGE-HAINES header for cash. G. W. WYLLIE, Fresno P.O. a2813*

WANTED — TO BUY CHEAP, ORGAN. Leave word at 1900 K street corner Inyo. a2816*

WANTED—ALL KINDS OF ELECTRICAL wiring neatly and promptly done. All work guaranteed. Prices to suit the times. Leave order at Republican. V.M.COX. m26tlm*

WANTED—NOTICE TO RANCHERS AND vineyardists: For reliable hands call at PAUL MAYER'S lodging house, corner Kern and Front streets. Telephone Red 131. m27tlm

WANTED—HELP

WANTED—A WAITER AT STOCK'S RESTaurant. m24tl

WANTED — RANCH BLACKSMITH; ALSO ranch carpenter. Apply immediately to I. G. LEVY, Eureka Employment Bureau, 1048 I street. Telephone red 173. m1tf

WANTED—MAN TO DO CHORES AROUND house, light work, small wages. P.O. box 65, Fresno. a2912

WANTED—NURSE (SCOTCH PREFERRED) to attend workingman's wife two weeks during confinement. State terms to box 120, Fresno, Cal. a2914*

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WE MUST HAVE HELP. WE PAY MEN and women $10 to $18 per week for easy home work. No books or peddling. Steady employment guaranteed. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. HERMAN & SEYMOUR, 213 South Sixth street, Philadelphia, Pa. a7

I. X. L. EMPLOYMENT OFFICE FURNISHES male and female help at short notice. 966 J street. MRS. K. BRUCK and C. FRUCHT. a16

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—ALFALFA HAY AT COUNTY farm, $4 per ton. m1tf

FOR SALE—OR WILL TRADE FOR LUMBER, 4 good mules. Call M. MADSEN, 1 mile north of Belmont. m1tf*

FOR SALE—YOUNG MILCH COW, $25. R. A. HAMILTON, Arlington Heights. a2813*

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FOR SALE—GOOD FRESH COWS. APPLY to WM. McINDOO, Jersey Farm Dairy. a14tl

FOR SALE—CHEAP, THE ARCADE HOTEL, corner J and Stanislaus. N. TUNZI. j30tfm

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

WANTED—SITUATION BY A GOOD PLAIN cook in country or mountain ranch. Address COOK, box 15, this office. a2813

WANTED—SITUATIONS AS COOKS BY man and wife; no objections to camp or country. Address K.W., box 15, this office. a2816*

WANTED—A THOROUGHLY COMPETENT housekeeper wants place on ranch to cook and do the housework for ranchmen. Steady, reliable woman. Call 1129 J street, room 12. a11

DRESSMAKING

MRS. BELLE McNAB-MORGAN HAS REmoved her dressmaking parlors from 1010 I street to room 8, Edgerly block. a2816*

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ESTRAYED

ESTRAYED—A BLUE ROAN HORSE, STAR on forehead. Please notify Fresno Steam Dye Works, 1157 I street, Fresno. m1t6*

ESTRAYED—A BAY MARE FROM CHINAtown, white nose, had on harness. Finder please notify WING LUNG & CO., 93, alley between Mariposa and Tulare streets. a2916*

MISCELLANEOUS

COUNTY SCRIP CASHED AT GEO. RUPERT'S, 1925 Mariposa street. d4tf

SPIRITUALIST.

MRS. R. COWELL, OF OAKLAND, TEST AND business medium. Sittings daily. Public circle Thursday at 8 p.m.; Friday at 2 p.m., for ladies only. Rooms 1 and 2, Pleasant View hotel, corner J and Fresno streets. a15tl

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LOST

LOST—A BLOOD STONE SETTING OUT OF finger ring. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. m1t3*

TAKEN UP

TAKEN UP—LEFT IN STABLE OF LARK VANNAH, one roan mare with glass eyes and harness on. Owner call and pay charges. a2913*

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STOLEN—AN 1895 MARCH BICYCLE, FRAME painted black, No. 8359, extra drop handle bars. Receive reward by returning to HOLLAND'S grocery store. a3013

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Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of A. G. Leveroni, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 3 thereof, on the 2nd day of June, 1896, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said A. G. Leveroni, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated May 1st, 1896. T. G. HART, Clerk.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Constable's sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the Justice's court of the third township, of the county of Fresno, state of California, wherein August Parret, plaintiff and Marianne Apprate, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 14th day of December, 1895, for the sum of two hundred thirty-four and 20-100 dollars, lawful money, besides costs and interest.

I have levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant Marianne Apprate, of, in and to the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The north one-half of the southwest one-quarter of the southwest one-quarter of section twenty-five, township fourteen south, range twenty east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, being twenty acres more or less, and said land is further described as lot fifty-six (56) of the Malaga tract, as per map of Malaga tract and town of Malaga, now on file in the recorder's office of Fresno county, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday the 12th day of May, A.D. 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of said day, in front of the door of the county court house, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction for cash, lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Marianne Apprate, of, in and to the above described property or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

WM. SHAW,
a18 Constable Third Township.

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Nam Lee, sometimes known as Lam Lee, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executor of the estate of above named deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executor, at the office of S. S. Wright, attorney at law, rooms 18 and 19, Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building, in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, state of California, the same being my place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

WONG KEE,
Executor of the estate of Nam Lee, sometimes known as Lam Lee, deceased.

Dated at Fresno, April 6th, 1896. a7

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, ELIZABETH D. ENSEY EXecuted a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman, on the 7th day of December, 1891, and recorded December 11th, 1891, in book 129 of Deeds, at page 8 and following, records of Fresno county, State of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said Elizabeth D. Ensey, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on May 8, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twenty-five (25), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty-two (22) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights and privileges that are in anyway connected with, used or appurtain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
a2 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, personally, at his office in the court house, in the county of Fresno, state of California, or at the office of Everts & Ewing, rooms 2 and 3, First National Bank building, city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Dated April 24th, 1896.

L. B. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of Petter Carlson Soderman, alias Peter Carlson, deceased.
a26t30

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Notice—Street Sweeper Wanted.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno, will receive sealed proposals up to 5 o'clock p.m. on Monday, May 18th, 1896, for supplying one street sweeping machine to said city of Fresno. Bidders will accompany their bids with a full description of the machine offered, together with the price delivered on board the cars in Fresno. Bidders will also accompany their bids with certified checks in the amount of 10 per cent of the price of the machine offered, said checks to be made payable to the order of the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno, and conditioned that the successful bidder will enter into contract and supply a machine at the price offered. The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees of the city of Fresno.

Fresno, April 23d, 1896.
a25t12 J. W. SHANKLIN, City Clerk.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of C. H. Boucher, an insolvent debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL THE creditors who have proved their claims against the above named insolvent to appear before the said court, at the court room of department No. 1 thereof, on the 18th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 9 o'clock a.m., and show cause if any they have why the said C. H. Boucher, insolvent, should not be discharged from all his debts, in accordance with the Statutes in such cases made and provided.

Dated April 11th, 1896.
a12 T. G. HART, Clerk.

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, AUGUST CARLSON EXECUTED a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman on January 19th, 1892, and which was recorded on the 22nd day of January, 1892, in book one hundred and thirty-nine of deeds, at page sixty-four (64) and following, records of Fresno county, state of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said August Carlson, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned as such trustees will on May 8th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the court house door, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in United States gold coin, all that certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of section number five (5), in township fifteen (15) south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, and running west along sectional line fifty-three and one third (53⅓) rods, thence north sixty (60) rods, thence east fifty-three and one-third (53⅓) rods, thence south sixty (60) rods to the place of beginning, containing twenty (20) acres more or less, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water ditches, water rights, and contracts and privileges that are connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED. R. HAMILTON, Trustee,
128 W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.

Notice of Guardian's Sale of Real Estate at Public Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT IN pursuance of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, made on the 28th day of March, 1896, in the matter of the estate and guardianship of Henry S. Dixon, an insane person, the undersigned, the guardian of the person and estate of the said insane person will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, gold coin of the United States, and subject to confirmation by said Superior court, on Saturday the 9th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of said day, at the westerly door of the court house in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Henry S. Dixon, in and to all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered twenty-three (23) and twenty-four (24) in block number one hundred fifty (150), according to the official map of the city of Fresno, now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash, gold coin of the United States, 10 per cent of the purchase money to be paid to said guardian on the day of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by said Superior court. Deed at expense of purchaser.

Fresno, Cal, April 11th, 1896.

J. R. DIXON,
Guardian of the person and estate of Henry S. Dixon, an insane person.
Minor & Ashley and Meux & Johnston, attorneys for guardian. a11

Commissioner's Notice of Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

David Gage, plaintiff vs. Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yeretsian, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 23d day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 18th day of April, 1896, in favor of said David Gage, plaintiff, and against Charles C. Waterman, George Damrow, Rachel Damrow, Kate D. Stephenson and M. K. Yeretsian, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 22, et seq., for the sum of four thousand three hundred fifty-four and 15-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 20th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale as follows: situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

Lot five (5) in block two (2) of the Temperance colony, according to the map of said colony on file and of record in the recorder's office of said county; the same being the west half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-four, township thirteen south, of range twenty-one east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, May 24th, 1896.

O. SCRIBNER, Commissioner.
H. Z. Austin, attorney for plaintiff. a25

Foreclosure Sale.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, UNDER and in accordance with an order of sale to me directed, bearing date April 16, 1896, issued by and out of the Superior court of the State of California, in and for the County of Fresno, in a civil action pending in said court wherein John D. Patterson is plaintiff, and Thomas E. Hughes and others are defendants, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in U. S. gold coin, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m., at the front door of the court house, in the city of Fresno, the following described real property, situated in said county of Fresno, to-wit: The east half of the northeast quarter of section ten (10), in township fourteen (14) south of range twenty (20) east from the Mount Diablo base and meridian, according to the U. S. government survey.

CHARLES H. MILLER,
a17 Commissioner.

Notice of Commissioner's Sale.

No. 6353. Department 3.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno National Bank (a corporation) and H. D. Colson, plaintiffs vs. J. W. Ferguson, Agnes E. Ferguson, his wife, A. F. Baker, Blanche E. Baker, his wife, Ah Tuck, Ah Lung, Ah Sun, Ah Sang and Yuen Lee, partners as Lee Sang & Co., John Doe, Richard Roe, James Stiles, Henry Black, Jane Doe, Sarah Roe, Mary Stiles and Elizabeth Black, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above-entitled cause to me directed was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of April, 1896, in favor of the plaintiffs above named, The Fresno National Bank (a corporation) and H. D. Colson, and against said defendants, J. W. Ferguson, Agnes E. Ferguson, his wife, A. F. Baker, Blanche E. Baker, his wife, Ah Tuck, Ah Lung, Ah Sun, Ah Sang and Yuen Lee, partners as Lee Sang & Co., John Doe, Richard Roe, James Stiles, Henry Black, Jane Doe, Sarah Roe, Mary Stiles and Elizabeth Black, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 613 et seq., for the sum of four thousand two hundred eighty-four and 77-100 dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the court house in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows: Those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the northeasterly side of L street in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, 200 feet northwesterly from the northerly corner of L and Calaveras street in said city, thence northwesterly 100 feet, thence northeasterly 150 feet, thence at right angles southeasterly 100 feet, thence at right angles southwesterly 150 feet to the point of beginning, being a part of block 30 in said city of Fresno, and if said block were subdivided into lots of 25 by 150 feet, said land would be equal to lots 25, 26, 27, and 28 of said block, as per the official map of the town, now city of Fresno, on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lot 6 in block A of the Eastern addition to the city of Fresno, as per map of said addition on file in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lot 8 in block 4, and lot 18 in block 6 of Florence, an addition to the city of Fresno, according to the map of "Florence," on file in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno.

Also lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 151 of Sanger Heights addition to Sanger, according to the official map or plat thereof on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated Fresno, California, April 29th, 1896.

F. K. COOK,
Commissioner appointed by the Court.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiffs. a30

Probate Notice.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Robertson, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT SATURday, the 11th day of April, 1896, at 10 o'clock a.m., and the court room of said court, department No. 3, have been appointed by the judge and clerk of said court as the time and place for hearing the application of Stuart S. Wright, for the admission to probate by the court above named, of the last will and testament of John Robertson, deceased, heretofore proved and allowed in the register's office of Lackawanna county, state of Pennsylvania, of which and of the probate thereof, a copy is filed in this court, duly authenticated, and for the issuance under said will of letters of administration with the will annexed, upon said estate, to said Stuart S. Wright.

March 26th, 1896.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
m27 By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy.

Delinquent Notice.

La Favorita Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 53, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE—THERE ARE DELINQUENT UPON the following described stock on account of assessment levied on the 13th day of March, 1896, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

NAMES	NO. CERT.	NO. SH'RS.	AMT
C. W. Broadbent.....	6	10	$300 00
C. W. Broadbent.....	7	5	150 00
Lamba A. Moserap...	11	10	300 00
Malvina C. Kellogg..	14	5	150 00
Warren Heaton......	15	2	60 00
Warren Heaton......	16	3	90 00
E. G. Dunn	21	5	150 00

And in accordance with law, and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 13th day of March, 1896, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company, room 53, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, on Monday the 11th day of May, 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

JAS. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.

Office, room 53, Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California. a24

Assessment Notice.

The Wristen Canal Company; location of principal place of business, Oleander, Fresno county, state of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the board of directors, held on Friday, March 27th, 1896, an assessment of $4 per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary, at the office of Harris and Hubbard, over the First National bank, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Saturday, May 23d, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, the 13th day of June, A.D. 1896, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the board of directors.

[SEAL.] M. B. HARRIS,
Secretary of the Wristen Canal Company.
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Notice to Non-Consenting Land Owners.

In the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, California.

In the matter of the petition of W. D. Grady, et als., for a public road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT W. D. Grady and others having filed with the board a petition praying that a public road be surveyed, viewed, laid out and declared, over and along the following described route, to-wit:

Commencing at the center line of section 12, on the east line of said section, township 14 south, range 18 east; thence due west one mile to the west line of said section 12, a distance of one mile, M D. B. and M., and said proposed road having been surveyed and viewed and the viewers having filed herein their report from which it appears there are non-consenting land owners along the line of the said proposed road, to-wit:

John Hanson, Lewis Hansen, A. W. Morris.

Now take notice that Friday, the 8th day of May, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the board, in the court house, city of Fresno, has been fixed by the said board as the time and place for the final hearing of the report of the viewers herein when and where said board will hear any evidence offered by parties in relation to said proposed road and will ascertain and declare any damages therein.

By order of the board,

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.
a25t12 By J. E. JOHNSON, Deputy.

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Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	68,000 00
Real Estate	54,859 53
County Warrants	7 40
Cash on Hand	27,684 86
Due from Banks	18,077 81
Other Assets	825 00
Total Resources	$463,871 61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid up	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
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Due Depositors	229,799 49
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A BROAD MINDED MAN

MAJOR McKINLEY HAS CATERED TO NO SECT OR CREED.

Falsehoods Circulated Against Him Emanate From Vicious Political Enemies.

The following letter is from the private secretary of William McKinley, and exposes the animus of reports that have lately been put in circulation:

CANTON, O., April 14, 1896.

George Babcock, Esq., Attorney at Law, northwest corner Eighth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.—My Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 8th instant has been received. I am fully able to answer your inquiries, to which I will supplement a statement.

Taking up your interrogatories categorically, I will say:

1. Major McKinley is not a member of the association known as the Y.M.I. He is certainly not a member to his knowledge, either active or honorary. If any branch of that order has elected him an honorary member it has been without his knowledge or consent. In fact, although this charge has been made for at least twelve months, and has been denied over and over again, it is only recently that Major McKinley learned what the Y.M.I. was.

2. Major McKinley is not a member of the Knights of St. Patrick.

3. Major McKinley is not a member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, nor is he a member of any Roman Catholic society.

4. It is not true that Major McKinley's private secretary is a Roman Catholic. I am the person referred to. I was Major McKinley's private secretary during his two terms (four years) as governor of Ohio, and I am still acting as his private secretary. I am a lifelong member of the Protestant Episcopal church. Myself and wife and only child are communicants of Trinity Episcopal church, Columbus, Ohio. I would refer you to the rector of that church, the Rev. Mr. Atwood. I am a Free Mason, being a member of Excelsior Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Cincinnati, and of the Royal Arch Masons of Cincinnati Chapter. I am a member of Champion Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Columbus (the same as that to which Governor McKinley belongs).

5. It is not true that Major McKinley "appointed while governor of Ohio a large number of Roman Catholics to office, larger than ever had been appointed by any other governor." It is true that Major McKinley appointed a few Roman Catholics to office.

I cannot recollect that of all the appointments—and they numbered hundreds—during his term of four years as governor of Ohio, he appointed more than half a dozen Roman Catholics to office. This is the truth to my best knowledge and belief, and I think I know about as much about the matter as anybody. These appointments were made without any reference to the fact that they were Catholics, but because of some special qualifications for the office to which the appointment was made. It is true that among the vast army of subordinates in petty offices and laborers in the employ of the state, there were a few Roman Catholics in addition to those referred to above. These appointments did not come under the jurisdiction of Major McKinley but under the heads of the several departments of the state government, and in some of these cases the heads of the departments were elected directly by the people and were not at all responsible to Governor McKinley.

The charge that Governor McKinley appointed more Roman Catholics to office than any other governor will be found on investigation to be absolutely false.

Governor McKinley, as perhaps you know, is a broad-minded man. In his appointments he applied no religious test, and it certainly is untrue that he catered to the Roman Catholic church or to any other church.

6. It is unqualifiedly false that Major McKinley ever expressed himself in favor of a division of the school funds of Ohio. Major McKinley has always been an ardent advocate of the non-sectarian free public school system prevailing in Ohio. He has time and again made addresses showing his sentiment in favor of the public school system. I do not happen to have a copy of the book with me, but I would refer you to his book of public speeches, published by the Appletons of New York. You will find in that one of his addresses on public schools.

I know Major T. C. Ryan to whom you refer. He is a played-out, chronic office seeker of this state. I do not wish to say anything against him personally except that his malignant sentiments about Major McKinley find no response among any responsible, reputable body of citizens in this state where he is best known. For many years he has held office and sought office. He has by turns denounced other public men in Ohio, as he does now Major McKinley. Many of the lies told about Major McKinley have been directly traced to him. For instance, he is the man who circulated the falsehood that Major McKinley said that the A. P. A. and allied organizations had no right to carry the representations of the little red school house in the parade in Boston. This story was the creation of his own evil imagination. For some time this T. C. Ryan was immigration inspector, stationed at Toledo. He believed he was entitled to a better position, but that was the best that Secretary of the Treasury Foster could do for him.

When McKinley was elected governor, Ryan applied for the position of state librarian. There was no reason why he should be appointed, either political or personal, and then he was totally unfitted for the place, and so McKinley did not appoint him. He then wanted the appointment of assistant librarian, a position which by custom was always given to a lady, and Major McKinley declined to change the custom in this regard. He got a position in the pension office in Columbus. The pension agent had to let him go. He applied to Major McKinley and myself to try to get him retained. As Ryan was broken down in health, and out of pity, I did, in Governor McKinley's name, go and see the pension agent, but the pension agent told me that he was utterly incompetent for the position, he being very inaccurate in his figures, so Ryan had to go. From that time on is dated the virulent, unreasonable animosity to Governor McKinley. He gathered around him a little coterie of three or four kindred spirits who belonged to the A.P.A. in Columbus, who, I am confident, do not represent the sentiments of that order. They have been untiring in the circulation of all sorts of petty, mean lies, which have secured publication in the A.P.A. papers, and, as I understand it, have been circulated in A. P. A. councils. These stories have been denied time and time and again, but as fast as they were denied other stories have been invented and circulated.

Now, in regard to Major McKinley's religious and secret society affiliations: Major McKinley is a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He is now a trustee of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Canton, Ohio. His wife belongs to the same church, but before their marriage she was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Major McKinley belongs to the following societies and none others:

Masons, Knights Templar, Knights of Pythias, G. A. R., Union Veteran Union, Sons of the American Revolutive, Loyal Legion and a college fraternity.

The latest publication in regard to Major McKinley and the A. P. A. is that he and his manager, Mr. Hanna, refused to receive a committee or a body from what is said to be an "advisory board." The truth is that Mr. Hanna, who is managing Major McKinley's campaign, never had such a request made to him, neither did he refuse it. He told me that himself day before yesterday. The same is true as to Major McKinley.

It seems that the story originated in Washington—that some gentlemen claiming to represent the A. P. A. called upon General Charles H. Grosvenor, one of the Ohio representatives, and asked certain information. My understanding is that General Grosvenor referred the inquirer to Major McKinley at Canton, but the gentleman never came.

This letter is a long one but I think I have covered the ground completely. You will, of course, use your discretion as to using my name in this matter.

I write to you in perfect good faith. I am not a member of the A. P. A., and I know nothing about the order more than I see in the public press, but I feel that I have the right to assume that the members of the order should pay no attention to pleas to their supposed prejudices when such pleas are based upon the grossest falsehoods and the most extravagant and reckless misrepresentations. Yours very truly,

JAMES BOYLE,
Private Secretary.

THE CLEVER WOMAN.

Two Kinds of Cleverness, but Only One That Really Pays.

"I wish I were clever."

The woman was charmingly dimpled, wore a Felix gown, was the mistress of a luxurious establishment, and was dispensing tea to afternoon callers in cups of priceless faience.

"Women who write" had been the subject on the tapis, and the remark was a delicate compliment to the woman to whom she handed the tea. She was a successful writer—successful to the extent of making a good income as the fruit of unwearied industry. She had never known the delights of diamonds or her own carriage or a box at the opera. She sometimes spent a hard earned $5 for a drive, but there was neither luxury in the carriage nor swiftness in the steeds, and she was conscious all through the drive that when she went back to the office she would write something about the country in spring or the flotsam of fall foliage and flowers with which the suburban resident could decorate his house and table.

If she took a $2 seat in the opera house, she rarely lost herself completely in the music, as she would have liked to do, because skeletons of paragraphs on theater hats and theater manners, on lovers who make love in the stalls as well as on the stage, and a thousand other things for the next day's paper flitted through her mind. She never had a Felix gown; on the contrary, she walked ten blocks and climbed seven stories to find a dressmaker who would make, though at the same time mar, her one gown for $10. Her modest house was pretty, and she was even quite famous for her petites soupers, at which cop sometimes met eminent and always delightful people, but only herself and her one maid knew at what cost of perspiring brow and smutched fingers and aching back those dainty little dishes were evolved.

So there was almost reverence in her tones as she replied:

"My dear, you are the clever woman; you are far more clever than George Eliot. The really smart woman is not the one who makes her own daily bread, even though there be a Nesselrode pudding thrown in now and then. It is she who, without raising her hand, can cause all this luxury to be laid at her pretty satin shod feet. It is like catching a Delmonico dinner and lamenting that you are not the chef who cooked it. Not the woman who works, but she who gets all there is in life without working, is the really clever woman."

"May there not be two kinds of cleverness?" said the woman who came to make her adieus.—New York Herald.

SMOKELESS POWDER.

Its Advantages and Disadvantages For the Sportsman Described.

According to a Sportsmen's Review writer, smokeless powder is confusingly varying. If the rifle is used on a warm day, it shoots with smokeless powder with flat trajectory and great penetration, but on a cold day it seems to be frozen stiff and shoots differently, taking a high trajectory and giving less penetration, and so the smokeless powder user would do well to take a thermometer along marked with the variation of inches in the trajectory. The smokeless powder would be worth the trouble, evidently, because "the bullet fired by 30 grains of the smokeless into a third larger hole than the bullet fired by 75 grains of black powder." That means that a deer shot in the paunch with a 45 caliber bullet driven by smokeless would die in half the time that one shot with a black powder driven bullet would, because the shock is so much greater with the swifter smokeless ball, which literally flies to pieces.

Another thing about the smokeless powder is not inconsiderable.

"It was as good a hold as ever I made," the experimenter writes, "and the antelope wilted in his tracks. The hand bunched up and ran in a semicircle at about the same distance (125 yards) from me, and I got in two more smokeless shots, and then by mistake one of black powder. I knew the latter immediately, for on firing it the 200 animals disappeared in a cloud of smoke that only dissipated as the tail end of the lot bobbed over the hill crest. I had killed every one that I shot at." With all smokeless powder shells, he would have got two more shots anyhow.

In the woods more so than on the plains the smoke of a gun is distressing, especially when the game is on the hustling jump. More than one man has jumped sideways after each shot to get another because of the smoke. A boy using a 45-70 rifle at a deer on an Adirondack runway jumped down a 10 foot bank, striking in waist deep water, that he might get another shot at the deer. The last shot killed the deer as it landed on a rock ready for a leap into thick brush. It was a still day, with no wind, and the five shots fired left a cloud of smoke in the air for 15 minutes after.

What He Would Do.

She (bidding him good night as the clock strikes 12)—I hate to have you go, Fred.

He—It won't be for long, darling.

She—Yes, I know, but it is so dark.

He—I'm not afraid of the dark, darling.

She—I know you are not. In fact, you seem to prefer it when you call on me.

He—Well, don't you also?

She—Of course I do; but, Fred, there are so many footpads on the street at night that I'm afraid something might happen to you.

He—Oh, I'm not afraid.

She—Have you a pistol?

He—No, not even a cane.

She—Suppose a bad man should stop you while on your way home, what would you do?

He (bravely)—What would I do? Well, I'll tell you what I would do, darling; I would run.—San Francisco Wave.

IN OLD CALIFORNIA.

A MINER WHO PUT IN FIFTY YEARS AT GOLD HUNTING.

He Took All the Courses From Pan to Dynamite—His Story of the Marshall Find—Barkeepers Who Had Big Thumbs and Fingers.

Gathered in and around Butte are men who have mined in almost every country under the sun; but, although charming conversationalists in the society of their friends, for some unaccountable reason they become suddenly dumb when approached by a newspaper man. It was a reporter's luck yesterday to run against one who talked in an interesting way. He was a large, rather fine looking man, apparently about 70 years of age, and a man who had watched with close interest the progress of mining on the Pacific coast since the historic days of 1849.

"Yes, I was out in California in the old days," he replied to a question, and then added with a pleasant smile: "I was that from 1849 to 1889 and took all the courses, from pan to little giant and from handmade black powder cartridges to dinnymite.

"When gold was discovered by Marshall in that tail race and Sutter was digging for his sawmill at Coloma, not a man in that country knew a thing about mining. Never heard how they knew it was gold, hey? Well, there has been a great many stories told about it, but here is the right one: It was a little nugget Marshall picked up, worth $8 or $4. Each one of the gang looked at it, bit it, tasted it, rubbed it, smelled it, but none of them had a clear idea what it was. Several thought it might be gold, but none was sure of it. A happy thought struck Marshall. Mrs. Weber boarded the hands. She was making soft soap from pine ashes lye. Marshall proposed the lady should boil the nugget in lye a day or two, and if it didn't change color or lose its substance in the test it was sure enough gold. Well, it stood the test. The world knows the rest.

"Among the first on the ground was a lot of greasers, a cross between Mexicans and a lower class of humans. God knows they were all low enough, but the cross was no improvement on the general run of the cattle. The greaser brought his willow made pan and knife as his mining tools. He cut and scraped among crevices of rocks at the water's edge for 'chispas,' or, as we call them, 'nuggets.' An enterprising white man made a 'rocker.' That was a great improvement over the willow pan and knife. In the fall of 1849 picks, shovels, iron pans and sheet iron for rocker screens had been shipped in from the outside. Rockers sold for three ounces, shovels half an ounce apiece, picks the same; pans for a quarter of an ounce, gum boots an ounce a pair and whisky a pinch a drink. That was the price in mining camps. A pinch was what a barkeeper could take between his forefinger and thumb. They had big fingers and thumbs in those days, and a barkeeper's salary was measured by their size. Wages was an ounce a day.

"The 'Georgia bumper' displaced the rocker. It was something like a rocker, but much larger, and had several 'riffles' to catch the gold. The ends of the rockers bump against blocks of wood to jar the gravel in the screen and between riffles. A bumper cost $200, a wheelbarrow two ounces, and a China pump $25. That made a bumper mining outfit. The bumper didn't last long, for the 'Long Tom' soon took its place. That was a stationary affair, with a long screen in which the 'pay dirt' was thrown. Water was conducted on the screen, the 'wash' falling through the perforations while one of the hands forked out the rocks or small stones.

"A sluice or two were added to the Tom. These, as well as the Tom, were supplied with riffles, which generally caught about all the dust. Long Toms were first used in Nevada City in 1850. Improvements in modes of placer mining rapidly followed. Sets of sluices without the Toms were used, then ground sluicing came next, and hydraulic mining, where water and fall could be obtained, displaced the rocker, bumper and Tom. Hydraulic mining is an old thing now."

"How about underground mining?" inquired the reporter.

"Gold bearing quartz was first discovered by some miners in the bed of Deer creek, below Nevada City, in the summer of 1850. It was found in a narrow vein, but the discovery led to the opening up of the magnificent gold bearing quartz mines of Grass valley in Nevada county. All the equipments of the mines were at first crude, but the mines were rich and paid well. Black powder was used in blasting where blasting was necessary. Some years after nitroglycerin was introduced in the state, but an explosion of the stuff in a San Francisco express office knocked it out, and giant powder came into use. You know the rest."—Butte Inter-Mountain.

Rattlesnake Prices.

Rattlesnakes, live ones, are surprisingly cheap. For $4 you can purchase a fellow that will begin buzzing like a peanut vender's steam whistle as soon as he sees you and keep it up as long as you remain in sight, while his slender black tongue darts in and out like a sewing machine needle. For $17 you can buy a six footer whose bite would seem a reasonable excuse for drinking a whole keg of whisky at a sitting. The astonishing feature of the rattlesnake trade, however, is that the snakes are cheaper dead than alive. A prepared skin the size of the $17 live rattler may be purchased for $5, although there is enough of it to make two or three pocketbooks of the kind that sell for $25 apiece.—New York Sun.

An Odd Antediluvian.

Teacher—Noah sailed 40 days and 40 nights.

Dick Hicks—And did it all without a yachting cap.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Origin of Barber Poles.

An English gentleman of letters has recently evolved from the musty pages of history some new and exceedingly interesting data regarding the origin of the gaudy barber pole. Its first beginnings, this gentleman says, were in the days of the barber surgeons. In early times, the tradition goes, both medicine and surgery were in the hands of barbers, as indeed they continued to be for many centuries afterward. The old theory was that the men of the razor were the worthiest to handle the lancet, and even in the middle ages the lancet was the one great instrument of medicine, as blood letting was one of the chief practices of the time.

In the days of old, during the operation of bleeding the patient used to grasp a stick which the barber surgeon kept ready for use that the pain might be lessened, in just the same way as in the days before chloroform was invented people undergoing a severe operation frequently chewed lead bullets. Around this stick was twined a supply of bandages for tying up the arm of the patient. When not in use, the pole was hung at the door as a sign. In the course of time a painted staff was displayed instead of the one actually used during the operations.

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Sheriff's Sale.
No. 6952.

Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

Order of sale and decree of foreclosure.

Nora Schroder, plaintiff vs. J. W. Egan, et al., defendants.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale, and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, on the 29th day of April, A.D. 1896, in the above entitled action, wherein Nora Schroder, plaintiff, recovered a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against J. W. Egan, Mrs. J. W. Egan, his wife, and A. M. Clark, defendants, on the 16th day of April, A.D. 1896, for the sum of $505.70, besides interest and costs, which said decree and judgment was, on the 30th day of April, A.D. 1896, recorded in judgment book, volume 9, page 12 et seq. I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to wit:

Lots one (1) and two (2), in block ten (10) of Altsumont addition to the city of Fresno, according to the official map of said addition now on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, state of California.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the 23d day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of that day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, I will, in obedience to the said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, and costs, at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand.

Dated, Fresno, April 30th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
m1 By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Assessment Notice.

LA FAVORITA VINEYARD COMPANY. Location of principal place of business, room 53, Nevada block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors of the La Favorita Vineyard Company, held on the 18th day of April, 1896, an assessment of thirty dollars ($30) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in gold coin of the United States, to the secretary of said company, at the office of the company, room 53, Nevada block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 21st day of April, 1896, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 9th day of May, 1896, at 1 o'clock p.m., to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

JAS. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.
Location of office, room 53, Nevada block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, Cal.
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Assessment Notice.

Paragon Vineyard Company; location of principal place of business, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California; location of property, Fresno county, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AT A meeting of the Board of Directors, held on the 13th day of April, 1896, an assessment (No. 1) of $1.10 per share, was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin, to the secretary, at the office of the company, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 15th day of May, 1896, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the 8th day of June, 1896, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

J. E. HIGGINS, Secretary.
Office, room 16, 7th floor, Mills building, San Francisco, California. a10

Stockholders' Meeting.

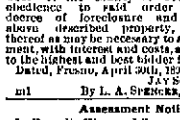
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Enterprise Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, room 10, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, Cal.

W. H. INGRES, Secretary.
Fresno, April 17, 1896. a17

Stockholders' Meeting.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company, for the election of a board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the company, room 10, Temple Bar building, Fresno city, California, on Monday, May 11th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m.

a26 W. H. INGRES, Secretary.



ATLANTIC —AND— PACIFIC Railroad. Trains leave FRESNO as follows:

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Leaves every day at 12.52 a. m., carrying Pullman Palace Sleepers and Tourist Sleepers to Chicago via Kansas City without change. Annex cars for Denver and St. Louis.

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A popular mistake exists regarding the heat in summer. The heat is not greater than is encountered on even the most northerly line. This is well known to experienced travelers.

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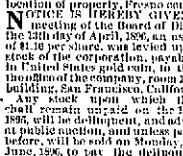
THE GRAND CANYON OF THE COLORADO can be reached in no other way.

Ticket office—1623 Mariposa street, Grand Central Hotel building.



BARLEY BOUGHT, ROLLED & SOLD
Patent Kitchen Tables, $2.75.
Egg Cases, Complete, 65c.
Headquarters for Window Glass.
Bee Men's Supplies a specialty.
Strawberry Baskets and Crates.

Commissioner's Sale.
No. 6960.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno, state of California.

Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Mary A. Campbell, Thomas Campbell, James Roberts, Mary V. Griffith and Ruekiel Polkinghorne, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled action, to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 16th day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 15th day of April, 1896, in favor of Fresno Loan and Savings Bank (a corporation), plaintiff, and against Mary A. Campbell, Thomas Campbell, James Roberts, Mary V. Griffith and Ruekiel Polkinghorne, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 20 et seq., and the sum of thirty-seven hundred and seven and 8-100 ($3707.8-100) dollars in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 14th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the west door of the courthouse, in Fresno, county of Fresno, State of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises mentioned in the said order of sale, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of the Central California Colony, situated, lying and being in the county of Fresno, State of California, as laid down and described upon the official map of said colony, and of record in the office of the County Recorder of Fresno county, California, said land also being described as the south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter, (S. ½ of SW. ¼ of NW. ¼) of section number thirty-four (34), in township number fourteen (14), south of range number twenty (20) East, M. D. H. & M., according to the United States government survey, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, this 18th day of April, 1896.

W. A. HAWES, Commissioner.
Horace Hawes, Attorney for plaintiff. a22

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

Sheriff's Sale No. 6269.

Eunice D. Marion, et al., vs. J. H. Burnett, et al.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, of the state of California, wherein Eunice D. Marion and Wash Marion (her husband) plaintiffs and J. H. Burnett, Annie Burnett (his wife) and the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company (a corporation) and Moses Mock, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 18th day of February, A.D. 1895, for the sum of one hundred and seventy-two and 73-100 ($172.73-100) dollars in gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. H. Burnett, Annie Burnett and Moses Mock, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of southeast quarter of section fifteen (15); the northeast quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township eleven (11) south, range twenty-three (23) east, M.D.B. and M.; also a portion of the south half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), in township eleven (11) south, range twenty-three (23) east, M.D.B. and M., beginning at a point ten chains east from the southwest corner post of the northeast quarter of said section twenty-two (22), thence east fifteen chains, thence north ten chains, thence west fifteen chains, thence south ten chains to the point of beginning, containing fifteen acres more or less.

Public notice is hereby given that I will, on Thursday the 7th day of May, A.D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the courthouse door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for lawful money, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, J. H. Burnett, Annie Burnett and Moses Mock, on the 18th of February, 1895, or at anytime thereafter, or, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said deficiency judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated Fresno, Cal., April 10th, 1896.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Commissioner's Sale.

In the Superior court, county of Fresno state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. A. Albrecht, Ruth R. Albrecht, Albert Albrecht, H. D. Colson, D. W. Parkhurst, M. Lucretia Parkhurst, Pamela L. Asbury, George A. Wilson, A. Albrecht as assignee of the estate of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, defendants.

WHEREAS, AN ORDER OF SALE IN THE above entitled cause to me directed, was issued out of the Superior court of said county of Fresno, on the 2d day of April, 1896, on a judgment and decree of foreclosure of mortgage rendered therein and docketed on the 20th day of April, 1896, in favor of said The California Savings and Loan Society (a corporation), plaintiff, and against A. Albrecht, Ruth R. Albrecht, Albert Albrecht, H. D. Colson, D. W. Parkhurst, M. Lucretia Parkhurst, Pamela L. Asbury, George A. Wilson, A. Albrecht as assignee of the estate of D. W. Parkhurst, an insolvent debtor, defendants, which said judgment and decree is recorded in judgment book, volume 9, of the said Superior court, on page 30, for the sum of two thousand four hundred and sixty-one dollars, in gold coin of the United States, with interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date of said judgment, and accruing costs.

And whereas, I am commanded by the said order of sale to sell the mortgaged premises to satisfy the said judgment and all costs.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 18th day of May, 1896, at 12 o'clock m. of that day, in front of the door of the court house, in Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, in obedience to the commands of said order of sale, I will sell the mortgaged premises described in the said order of sale, as follows, at auction, lying and being in the county of Fresno, state of California, viz.:

First, the southwest quarter of northwest quarter of section twenty-two; second, the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-two; third, the south half of the north half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of said section twenty-two; all in township fourteen south, of range twenty-two east, Mount Diablo base and meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And that the said sale will be made at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, payable in gold coin of the United States.

Dated, Fresno, April 23d, 1896.

O. SCHINNER, Commissioner.
J. F. Cowdery, attorney for plaintiff. a24

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Peter Michel, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix and executor of the estate of Peter Michel, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix and executor, at the office of H. H. Welsh, attorney at law, rooms 7 and 8, Farmers' Bank building in the city of Fresno, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

ELIZABETH M. MICHEL, Executrix.
CHARLES D. HELLMAN, Executor.
Dated Fresno, Cal., April 29th, 1896. m2

Summons.
No. 6966.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

La Societe Francaise d'Epargne et de Pretoriens Mutuelle, plaintiff, vs. W. L. Pitcaithly, W. P. Friend, Mary A. Ball, John Doe Ball, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in said county of Fresno, in the office of the clerk of said county.

The People of the state of California send greeting to W. L. Pitcaithly, W. P. Friend, Mary A. Ball, John Doe Ball, Henry A. Fritch, J. M. Price, Henry Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Coe and Jane Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for the foreclosure of a certain mortgage described in the said complaint, and executed by the said defendant W. L. Pitcaithly, on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and recorded in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, March 27th, 1890, in Liber 72 of mortgages, at page 191 et seq., to secure the payment of a promissory note for six thousand dollars ($6,000), executed by the defendant W. L. Pitcaithly to the plaintiff on the 22nd day of March, 1890, and that therein it may be decreed and adjudged as follows:

1. That said mortgage aforesaid be corrected and reformed so as to cause the description of the tract secondly therein described to be corrected in the following particulars: That the course therein written "thence running thence from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 56 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section;" be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of northeast corner of said section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles southerly 75 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section;" be corrected and reformed so as to read as follows: "Thence at right angles southerly 75 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section to a point distant 20 rods and 10 feet east of the southwest corner of said quarter section;" and that the course therein written "Thence at right angles southerly 35 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section;" that the course therein written "Thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section to the point of beginning, containing about 140 acres, more or less, and being all of that certain tract known as the Halifax Addition in the town of Sanger, save and excepting the lots Sanger's survey of said addition, according to the map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, said map having been filed April 22, 1887, and recorded in volume 3 of maps, at page 68, Fresno county records. Together with the water right or rights appertaining to all the lands hereinbefore described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

Second—Commencing at the point forming the northwest corner of the northeast quarter of section twenty-four (24), in township fourteen (14) south, range 23 east, Mount Diablo base and meridian; thence running from said point easterly along the north line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to a point distant 20 chains west of the northeast corner of said section; thence at right angles southerly 35 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section 140 rods; thence at right angles northerly 35 chains, more or less, to the south line of said quarter section; thence at right angles westerly along the south line of said quarter section 20 chains, more or less, to the southwest corner of said quarter section; thence at right angles northerly 20 chains, more or less, to the northwest corner of said quarter section; thence at right angles easterly 160 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, containing 140 acres, more or less, and being all of that certain tract known as the Halifax Addition in the town of Sanger, save and excepting the lots Sanger's survey of said addition, according to the map of said addition on file and of record in the office of the county recorder of Fresno county, said map having been filed April 22, 1887, and recorded in volume 3 of maps, at page 68, Fresno county records. Together with the water right or rights appertaining to all the lands hereinbefore described, and the rents, issues and profits thereof.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five (1895)

[Seal of the Superior Court of Fresno County.]

T. G. HART, Clerk.
Stanley, Hayes & Bradley, Attorneys for plaintiff.

Trustees' Sale of Real Estate.

WHEREAS, DAVID C. TUCKER EXECUTED a certain deed of trust to Ed. R. Hamilton and Wm. P. Coleman on January 12th, 1889, and recorded January 16th, 1889, in book ninety (90) of Deeds, at page two hundred and sixty-nine (269), and following, records of Fresno county, State of California; said deed of trust conveying the real property hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain promissory note made by the said David C. Tucker, and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and the interest thereon.

Now, therefore, by the authority vested in them by said deed of trust, and upon application of the owner and holder of said note, the undersigned, as such trustees, will, on May 8th, 1896, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock a.m., in front of the courthouse door in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, in United States gold coin, all the certain real property situate in the county of Fresno, State of California, and described as follows, to wit:

The northeast quarter of section thirteen (13), in township twelve (12) south, range twenty (20) east, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian, together with all the improvements and appurtenances thereto belonging; also all water rights, water ditches and privileges that are connected with, used or appertain to said land.

ED R. HAMILTON, Trustee.
W. P. COLEMAN, Trustee.
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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Marion W. Coffman, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE undersigned, executrix of the estate of Marion W. Coffman, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the office of J. W. Cate & Son, No. 1011 J street, in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the county of Fresno, state of California.

JENNIE A.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

Additional Local on Pages 1 and 4.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY

TRAINS LEAVE FRESNO AS FOLLOWS:

Commencing April 22, 1896.

12:52 A.M.—NEW ORLEANS EXPRESS—Daily for Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Bernardino and Riverside, and east via El Paso and New Orleans.

2:50 A.M.—EXPRESS—Daily. For Collis, Mendota, Newman, San Francisco, Sacramento, Ogden and East.

4:50 A.M.—EXPRESS (via Martinez)—Daily. For Berenda (Raymond for Yosemite) Merced, San Francisco, Sacramento, Portland, Ogden and East.

8:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Monday, Wednesday and Friday only. For Porterville and way stations. Porterville to Famoso on Wednesday only.

8:35 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily. For Fowler, Selma, Kingsburg, Goshen Junction, connecting at Goshen Junction with mixed train for Hanford, Armona, Tulare, Bakersfield and all way stations.

9:00 A.M.—SAN FRANCISCO EXPRESS—Daily via Merced and Lathrop; connects at Berenda for Raymond (Yosemite), at Lathrop for Stockton, Sacramento and the East via Ogden and Portland.

9:00 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday, For Lathrop and all way stations.

9:30 A.M.—MIXED TRAIN—Daily except Sunday. For Pollasky and all way stations. Arrives at Fresno returning at 1.10 p.m.

5:30 P.M.—PASSENGER TRAIN—Daily. For Sanger Junction, Reedley, Porterville and way stations.

5:50 P.M.—LOS ANGELES EXPRESS—Daily. For Los Angeles and intermediate points.

RICH GRAY, Gen. Traffic Manager.
T. H. GOODMAN Gen. Pass. Agent.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, May 2.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.98
Temperature	78
Sensible Temperature	49
Humidity, per cent	41
Wind, W (miles per hour)	12
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	72
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	49
Total Rainfall past 36 hours, inches	.00
Total Rainfall for season, inches	8.18

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m. May 3.—Northern California—Fair Sunday except in extreme northern portion where showers are likely; fresh southeasterly winds in northern portion; westerly winds in south portion.

Southern California—Fair Sunday; westerly winds.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of parties caught stealing or defacing REPUBLICAN boxes which are placed in front of the residences of colony subscribers.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Lentils at
Hollands'
Grocery.

Hay there, Adriance-Buckeye!

New Mowers $50. W. J. O'Neill & Co.

Fruit, fish, produce. Schuttler & Co., J st.

Remember Saturday evening, May 23d.

Tandem bicycles to rent at R. G. Barton's.

New 14 foot Headers $185. W. J. O'Neill & Co.

New mowers for $50 at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Best meal in the state for 25 cents at the Grand Central.

The Valley road is now completed within thirteen miles of Merced.

Dr. Miner, Garibaldi block. Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted.

The Barton box office will be open today from 11 a.m to 12 m. and 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Judge Carter will call his trial calendar (both civil and criminal) on Monday morning at 11 o'clock.

Workmen are engaged laying hollow tile floors in the court house in place of those damaged by the fire.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Christian church will give a Rail Road social at DeWitt hall next Friday evening.

The schedule of rates now offered by the San Joaquin Electric Company is less than $1 per 1000 feet for gas.

The motor is being set in place in the REPUBLICAN office and in a few days this paper will be printed by electricity.

The Rose Stillman Company begin a week's engagement at the Barton tomorrow night in "Americans Abroad."

Did you see them? The very latest in men's fine ox-blood-colored tan shoes at the Philadelphia Shoe Store, 1037 Mariposa street.

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

Stolen—An 1895 March bicycle; frame painted black; No. 8359; extra drop handle bars. Receive reward by returning to Holland's grocery store.

The incandescent lights will be turned on again tomorrow night. The work of regulating them goes on constantly and in a few days everything will be ready for business.

The Kutner-Goldstein Company yesterday brought suit against J. D. Rosenberger to collect $1070 secured by mortgage on section 6, township 15, range 22. Welsh & Rhodes are attorneys for the plaintiff.

The people of the Three Rivers, Tulare county, gave a May Day picnic which was largely attended, some even going from Fresno county, and a few from Oakland and San Francisco. After a day most pleasantly spent, the picnic closed with a dance in the evening.

The Valley road yesterday instituted condemnation proceedings against Jas. Southerland and Ulrich Rosenbaum, in order to obtain the west half of block 156, this city, which is wanted for depot grounds. The plaintiff is represented by E. F. Preston, Welsh & Rhodes and L. W. Moultrie.

Ladies' Pocket Books. New styles and colors at C. H. Riege's.*

Insure the safety of your horses by boarding them at the New Brick Stables on Front street. Open April 1st. *

TO GO TO SAN FRANCISCO.

Harry Sherwood Will Enter Business in the Metropolis.

Harry Sherwood returned from San Francisco on yesterday morning's train. While in the Bay city, the arrangements were made for Mr. Sherwood's transfer from the position of manager of the Fresno mill to that of managing director of the Sperry Flour company. W. D. Coates has been promoted to Mr. Sherwood's former position of manager of the Fresno mill.

Mr. Sherwood will move with his family to San Francisco immediately. Fresno can ill afford to lose such a public-spirited citizen. He has been identified with every movement for the advancement of the community, and it may rightly be stated that in his business career of about ten years in Fresno he has always been recognized as an influential and progressive citizen. The departure of the family will be a loss to the community. Yet many friends in this county will be pleased to learn that Mr. Sherwood has met with success in his undertakings, even though Fresno must lose him as a citizen.

LAZINESS

is often the result of Malaria. A few doses of 3 Day Malaria Cure renews lost ambition, cures Malaria, Chills and Fevers in 3 Days. Price, 75c. All druggists, or sent prepaid.

FRANCIS S. OTT, Druggist, 200 K St., south side 2d and K, Sacramento, Cal.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

Boy Robbers in Romance and in Reality.

HE LIVETH AND LOVETH TODAY

How August Weihe Silenced a Sweet Singer—Electricity, Weather Prophets and Things.

The arrest of the local boy robbers, the discovery of their cave and the probable breaking up of the gang, are, I am grieved to say, in direct violation of all the laws and precedents established in the nickel literature with which the foolish heads of these boys doubtless were filled. I am not a student of that kind of literature, but I have seen enough of it to know just how the course of recent events has set at defiance all the nickel-novel authorities. Here is the approved style in which it should have run:

Suddenly the officer paused. He had observed something. He had also seen it.
It was a shed, a shed with two padlocks.
He approached the shed.
As he approached it, he drew nearer to it.
He knew it not, but he was observed.
Within that shed was the Boy Bandit or the Chuckle-Headed Idiot of the San Joaquin. He had his eye on the officer.
As the officer approached, the Boy Bandit withdrew to the other side of the shed. Touching a secret spring, the box of treasure slowly moved to one side, revealing a circular hole.
It was a round circular hole.
It was the work of but a moment to empty the contents of the box into the hole.
In the meantime the officer was thundering at the door.
Just as the boy had entered the cave and the box slid back to its place, the door yielded to the officer's blows.
His search was in vain.
Baffled!
As his footsteps retreated, the occupant of the cave chuckled.
He also laughed.
"Aha!" he said, "He must be a sleuth indeed who expects to capture the Boy Bandit or the Chuckle-Headed Idiot of the San Joaquin."

That, I say, is the way things should have gone, according to the nickel-novel authorities. Alas, how the stern realities of life do muss up romance!

If I could make parents feel that there is a moral to this local escapade which is worthy of heed, I would not have written in vain. I do not know our boy robbers, but I am certain that the leader of them, at least, is a student of the lurid literature to which I have referred. The earmarks of that literature are on the work. It is a variety of reading which not infrequently lands its admirers in jails or prisons, and occasionally on the gallows. There is a class of parents who by their every act proclaim that they do not care whether their boys reach these places or not, but I am very sure that the good parent, who does care, will not long consider this matter of lurid literature without concluding that his child will be better off without it.

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Elder R. S. Owen of Los Angeles announces that "the coming of Christ is near at hand."

I am short on the forms of religion;
I have little of faith in man's creeds;
O'er the ways of our human devising
We turn from the path where He leads.
I look for no Christ on the morrow,
To rule while the nations obey,
Save the Man of humanity's sorrow
Who is with us and loves us today.

Wherever a burden is lightened
By hands that are ready to bless;
Wherever a pathway is brightened
By smiles that are like a caress;
Wherever a loving hand reaches
To answer earth's sorrowful prayer,
And we heed what our brother beseeches,
Lo, the Christ whom we cherish is there.

He stands 'mid the poor and the lowly;
He pleads for the brood of distress,
And only that action is holy
Which serveth His children to bless.
Oh, not in a golden tomorrow
Need we look for the Savior, I say.
Wherever man heedeth a sorrow,
He liveth and loveth today.

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Apropos of an incident relating to the disturbance of neighbors by too insistent "music," that I mentioned some time ago, my friend August Weihe, told me how he silenced a super-musical neighbor, and I think the story is good enough to justify public repetition, the more especially as it may serve as a valuable "pointer" to some suffering mortal.

It was years ago, in Stockton, that it took place. Mr. Weihe was not married at the time, and his "home" consisted of a single room. The occupant of the room next to him was a gentleman with a magnificent voice which would have been triumphant in a bloodless competition with a sawmill. This gentleman was not very busy just then, and so he used to devote a large part of his time to exercising his voice in song—just one song. The one song was devoted to telling about "wings of glory," and Mr. Weihe had wings of glory morning, noon and night and between times. He had no objection to a reasonable amount of wings of glory, but he knew when he had enough; he did not want them to fly away with him. So one day he tapped on the partition, attracted his neighbor's attention and said to him:

"Say, what do you call that noise?"

"Music."

"How long are you going to keep it up?"

"Right along."

"Don't you know that you are making a nuisance of yourself?"

"No."

"Well, you are. I wish you would rest your wings of glory sometimes."

"Well, I won't. I'll sing what and when I please."

So ended the first round in favor of the musician. Mr. Weihe thought until he saw his course clear before him. Then he acted. Among his friends was a young man learning to play the trombone, and he had complained that people objected to his practicing. Mr. Weihe invited him to come and practice in his room. He was surprised, but he came and practiced. The first time he came there was no manifestation from the neighbor. The second time there was no manifestation. The third time there came a rap on the wall, and the neighbor began the conversation.

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"No."

"Well, you are. I wish you would stop that racket."

"Well, I won't. I like this kind of music for a change, and I am going to keep it up."

That ended the conversation for the time, but later Mr. Weihe's neighbor came to him and said that he wanted to suggest a compromise. He offered to drop "wings of glory" from his repertoire if the trombonist should be called off. His offer was accepted, and ever since that time wings of glory have been the least of Mr. Weihe's troubles.

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It makes one weary. Here is Editor Holland of the Reedley *Exponent* comes to Fresno to attend the Adventist campmeeting (I suppose), and the REPUBLICAN refers to him as "Editor Jones." If it had termed him "Editor Germany" there would have been some sense in it. But "Jones!" There doesn't seem to be any justification for such conduct. I hope that this will be considered the *amende honorable*.

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Teresa O. Ramos, the Sanger [illegible] 150,000 was for [illegible] spirits on account of gold reserve $121, [illegible] rains. He says he already knows what kind of weather will occur next winter. —*As reported.*

Perhaps a weather prophet down in Sanger's somewhat race,
But they're mighty plenty hereabouts, as anyone can swear.
The man who sadly tells you that it really will not rain,
And that we won't have wet enough to get a crop of grain,
Is side by side with him who says we're bound to have a flood,
And that your chickens must have stilts to keep them out the mud.
The child of woe
Who says 'twill blow,
He's also here, you ought to know.
And every blessed one of them, like Sanger's seer, you see,
Can tell us all just what next fall and winter's bound to be.

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Electric power in quantity has arrived in Fresno with so little "flourish" that I think the most of us hardly realize what it means to the people of this community. The fact that rates have been reduced is the most apparent advantage, but I think that it will by no means be the greatest. I look forward to the day, and believe it is not far distant, when electricity shall take the place of the mules that now propel our street cars and give Fresno the appearance of an overgrown village, an 8-year-old boy dressed in skirts. I expect, too, to see electric lines connecting this city with the colonies and surrounding villages. In brief, I look upon this vast actual or possible increase of our motor power as the herald of a brighter day that is about to dawn for us all. Brethren and sisters, Fresno has seen the hardest of her hard times.

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Mrs. Ockenden deserves a crowded house at her benefit on next Thursday evening, and I, for one, hope that she may have it. She has accomplished a great deal in giving our young people, particularly, an idea of genuine elocution, as distinguished from the artificial and wearisome variety.

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The reporter opines that J. B. Woodward will go to prison for his recent feat of perjury. I opine that he should go to a lunatic asylum. If the man is not insane, his actions belie his mental condition. If he is what he seems to be, it would be a triumph of injustice to immure him in a place intended for the sane, but criminal, only.

THE MAN ABOUT TOWN.

ITEMS FROM CARUTHERS.

The First Graduating Class From the School.

Old timers say that the last rain at Caruthers was the hardest for years.

Grain looks fine in this vicinity. Farmers are encouraged.

S. D. Jones of Chicago, has returned after a pleasant sojourn in Bakersfield. His son George accompanied him home.

Frank Chittenden of Fresno, made a business trip to Caruthers, Monday.

A school entertainment will be given at Elkhorn, Wednesday, May 6th. Everybody is invited.

The happiest girls at Caruthers are the Misses Birdie and Allie Prather. They graduated with honors in the grammar grade. They have come to school every day, never being tardy. These are the first graduates in our school.

A great deal of dissatisfaction has arisen in regard to the Fowler Switch Canal Company. Most of the ranchers and vineyardists own stock in the canal and this year they are charged just as much for water as those who use water and own no stock. The result is that many people in this vicinity are getting no water for their alfalfa and vines and they are needing it badly. Heretofore stockholders have been paying 50 cents an acre but now 75 cents an acre is charged.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Browne and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Brown of Garfield, were visiting friends and relatives here last week. They went fishing on the slough near Ben Barrett's and had pretty good luck catching greasers. Jake and Charlie learned to ride bicycles while fishing and it is reported that they expect to purchase wheels to drive the jack rabbits from Garfield.

The Caruthers public school will close Tuesday, May 12th. The school will give a picnic on the slough near Liberty, Thursday, May 14th. A good time is expected. Everybody is invited.

SANCHO.

NEW PEAR TREE PEST.

It Has Made Its Appearance in Fresno County.

The County Board of Horticulture met in regular session yesterday and transacted considerable business. The "root knot" is giving trouble in some sections of the county.

But the most important matter brought before the meeting was a new pest which infests pear trees. So far as any member of the board could ascertain, this pest now makes its appearance here for the first time. Early in the spring it bores into the leaf bud, deposits an egg, and later this egg hatches into a beetle. The twig dies above the point of attack.

A sample twig, and a full description of the workings of the beetle, so far as could be ascertained, were sent to the state entomologist at San Francisco, and he was invited to visit Fresno and make an investigation and suggest a remedy.

AT THE RACE TRACK.

A Few Brief Notes of Yesterday's Events.

The fine weather and brisk breeze made things pleasant for the visitors to the race track yesterday. The crowd was not a large one, but considerable interest was manifested in the events.

The first was a half-mile and repeat, with Blackbird, Lindsay gelding, Inkerman and Myrtle G as starters. Inkerman won. Time, 0.50½ and 0.52.

The mile and sixteenth hurdle race brought out three starters—Dick O'Malley, Gold Dust and Lampago. O'Malley was the winner.

In the general driving race there were eight starters—Bolivar, Lee Jib, Homeward, Claus Spreckels, El Pastor, Tule Boy, Monsieur Admont and Tokabo. Homeward won the first and second heat and the race in 2.40 and 2.34.

CITY SCHOOL CENSUS.

Indicated Growth of Fresno in the Past Year.

Wick B. Parsons, census marshal for the Fresno school district, yesterday completed his work and filed his report with Superintendent Kirk. From the report as submitted, the following figures are obtained:

The whole number of school children under 17 years of age, 2597. Of these 783 are under the age of 5. There are 1814 between the ages of 5 and 17. There are 875 boys, 939 girls, 1 Indian, 35 negroes, 10 Chinese. The increase over the census of 1895 is 215. The number of families visited, 1132; an increase of 99 over last year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure; 25c. For sale by Baker & Colson.

The following citizens of Oleander were in Fresno yesterday: F. R. Hopkins, R. J. Wilson, E. W. Wilson, R. L. Wilson, L. W. Church, A. E. Bloch, G. A. Pliegard, W. J. Godley, J. P. Schalk, M. E. Thompson, Willard Brooks, J. M. Mathews, F. J. Galloway, George Elliot, F. H. Cappell, Phillip Koehler, Albert Bloch, Konald Harris, W. O. Hagen, Frank G. Thompson, G. N. Van Wormer, G. L. O. Wilson.

DRIED FRUIT EXCHANGE

PLAN PROPOSED BY THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Promiscuous Consignments to be Prevented and the Fruit Growers Protected.

W. W. Phillips presided at the regular monthly meeting of the Horticultural Society, held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms yesterday.

It was announced that the new Tenney cannery would probably open up about June 1, and that 100,000 cases of fruit are expected to be shipped from the cannery this year. The committees appointed to collect the growers' contribution to the bonus ($1000) reported that $726 of the amount has been raised, and steps were taken to get in the cash and raise the balance with the least possible delay.

Secretary Olufs read a letter from the Northwestern Wholesale Grocers' Association of St. Paul, Minnesota, asking this society to use its best endeavors to prevent the promiscuous shipments of dried fruit to Eastern commission men, as the inevitable result is to create fictitious prices while the grower is injured, because the goods often have to be sold for whatever they will bring in a glutted market.

The prospectus of a dried fruit exchange, to be known as the Central Fruit Exchange of California, was then read, and the report of the committee received. The committee was continued.

Following is an epitome of the objects and constitution of the proposed exchange: The object of the exchange shall be to carry on the business of packing and marketing fruits of all kinds, green or dried, including grapes and raisins, and to buy or rent suitable grounds at any convenient points in the state of California, and to build, purchase, rent or lease suitable buildings, machinery, furniture and implements and to establish branch offices at convenient points in the United States and Europe.

The principal place of business will be Fresno, the capital stock $100,000 in 100,000 shares of $1 each. The number of directors is to be seven, and meetings will be held monthly. Members of the board are to be allowed $3 per day for each meeting attended.

It is the special aim of the organization to prevent the fruit industry of the state from demoralization by promiscuous consignments to commission houses.

Report was made of injury to the peach trees by the peach moth, and it was recommended that a mixture of lime, sulphur and salt with water be sprayed on the trees.

A vote of thanks was awarded to the local press for reports of the proceedings of the society.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Large List of Graduates From the Grammar Schools.

The county Board of Education met yesterday, and after passing on the examination papers awarded diplomas of graduation from the grammar grades of the different schools to the following:

Princeton school district, W. Carey Marshal; Central, David Wilson, Chas. Foley; West Dry Creek, Claude Barton; River Bend, Lulu Parlier, Uthel Davis, Georgia Payne; Fresno colony, Maggie Kemble, Jessie Thorp, Archie Caughell, Bertie Caughell, Charles Cabot, Emma Story, Regina Green; Granville, Daisy Dron; Big Sandy, H. M. Ruth, Earl E. Hall; Hopewell, Hattie E. Houghton; Temperance, Helen L. Thurman; Pomona, Laura U. Main, Lena Hansen; Crescent, John W. Grove, George A. Francis, Lena Whiteside; Eureka, Carrie Perry; Belmont, Milton Dymot, Alta Noland, Eda Darley; Wahtoke, Ella Longcor; Kutner colony, Mabel Gaines; Riverdale, Ernest Moody, Geo. Mason, Urnest Shumard.

County Superintendent Kirk has completed his annual visits to the 160 school rooms in the country, and next week he will visit the schools of this city.

The examinations in all the schools in the county which will close after May 8th will begin on the 11th.

Lodge Jewels Stolen.

The members of Fresno Lodge No. 136, Knights of Pythias, were disagreeably surprised on Friday evening by finding that since the previous meeting the lodge jewels had been stolen. These "jewels," which are more properly badges indicating the official rank of the wearer, are made of sterling silver and it is understood that all the jewels of the lodge officers, with a single exception, are missing. The matter is under investigation by the police and the county officers. Fresno lodge meets in the Spinney building.

Court Proceedings.

The following business was transacted in the several departments of the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE CARTER, DEPARTMENT 2.

J. P. Meux vs. the Farmers' Warehouse Company; argument continued till May 6th.

In the estate of James Roberts; contest of will submitted on briefs.

German Savings and Loan Society vs Samuel Stone et al.; judgment for the plaintiff.

EASTON LETTER.

Personal Mention and the Neighborhood News.

The last rain made a regular transformation as from darkness into light with grain farmers. They were getting that long, lantern-jawed look, but now they are all smiles. Barstow and Foster have a fine stand of rye just south of this place. It is on their most sandy ground and does better than wheat or barley. Considerable hay was down in the rain and consequently is selling cheap.

Although the downpour was great, it was not sufficient to dampen the spirits of the young people of Central colony and this place. They had their semi-monthly dance at Austin hall just the same. Their next dance will be May 8th.

Mrs. Robinson and daughter of Chicago, Ill., have been visiting with J. E. Dickinson and family.

Gabe Scott returned last week from Hanford, where he had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. McCubbin and son are attending the Adventists camp meetings.

Our painter, Will McMillan, better known as "Scotty," and apprentice, Jim O'Connor, are kept rushing with work. All the young men are getting their buggies painted for the summer.

George Rowell has purchased a bicycle and is trying to stay on the hurricane deck.

UNCLE NED.

MR. SEGAWA'S MISSION.

He Establishes Peace in the Japanese Colony.

Mr. Segawa, private secretary of the Japanese consul at San Francisco, returned home on the morning's train after a stay of a few days in this city. His mission to Fresno was to establish peace between the two local factions.

Mr. Segawa did not come in any official capacity and sought by his personal influence only to harmonize the differences. It is said that his advice to lay aside the strife has met with a favorable reception.

The trouble originated with a reform element, which tried to close up the Japanese houses of a disreputable character in the Chinese quarter. The male hangers-on about the places were arrested for keeping their wives as inmates. The marriages could in no case be proved and the cases were dismissed. The feud was kept up among the Japs, however, until now settled by Mr. Segawa, as is hoped.

H. H. Luse has brought suit against F. W. Haine to collect $282.56. The plaintiff is represented by Firman Church.

VICTORY!

Competition has met its Waterloo and its Sedan. The crowds of customers who during the last few days have passed through

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Have attested by the liberality of their purchases their true appreciation of their belief in us and their knowledge of the fact that we are doing just as we promised.

Our constant business rule has been honest dealing—no misrepresentation—and the best values the world's markets could afford. The result is that

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For Years We Have Made the Pace,

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And that is what we are doing today, giving competition a pronounced thrashing—often to the tune of 30 and 40 per cent. To see is to believe. Come and we will prove it to you.

Many people wink the knowing eye and say Wiener has been too successful to give up any part of his business.

We admit with pardonable pride the success we have achieved in this community, but we declare positively our intention of curtailing our business for purely personal reasons; hence the reason of our SLAUGHTERING PRICES and placing before the public bargains never before heard of. You remember the decimation of the French on the field of Gravelotte; it was a terrible slaughter. We are making this sale the Gravelotte of prices in Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, etc. As we have already told you, WE ARE SELLING TO REALIZE, AND NOT FOR PROFIT.

Now is your opportunity, and we pressingly invite you to avail yourselves of it. The goods are going rapidly, and we are not buying new Dry Goods. Every day you delay means lots of splendid opportunities lost. So come early, and remember

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Our prices cannot be duplicated in this city.
Complete assortment Shirt Waists 50c apiece.
Full line Shirt Waists 75c apiece.
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Large assortment of Blouse Waists at 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50 and $1.75 apiece.

All Ladies in want of Shirt or Blouse Waists should call and examine our peerless stock and take advantage of the lowest prices on the Pacific coast.

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We carry the Hosiery stock of Fresno. We give better value in Ladies' and Misses' Hose than any other house in the west.
Ladies' Fast Black Hose, 10, 12½, 15, 25, 35 and 50c a pair.
Ladies' Tan Hose, 15, 25 and 35c a pair.
Misses' Fast Black Hose, 10, 15, 25 and 50c a pair.
Misses' Tan Hose, 15, 25 and 35c a pair.
Full line Infants' Hose at bedrock prices.

LADIES' SUMMER UNDERWEAR.

Our stock of Ladies' Summer Underwear far surpasses any every shown in this city. As usual our prices are the lowest.
Ladies' Jersey Vests in large variety at 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50c apiece.
Ladies' White Jersey Vests at 15 and 25c apiece.
Ladies' Oneita Union Suits at 90c and $1.25 apiece.

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Ladies' Silk Vests at 75c apiece.

Don't fail to secure a pair of our Celebrated White Chamois Gloves, 8 button length, $1 a pair. Guaranteed.

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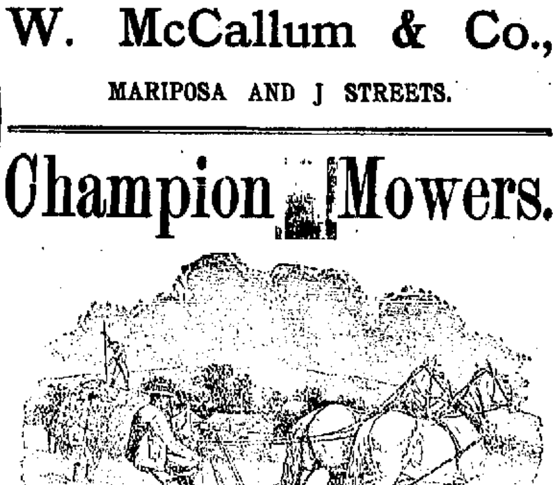

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G. M. BONNELL.

SPECIAL-THIS WEEK-SPECIAL

SHIRT WAISTS.

There is not a suspicion of uncertainty regarding the popularity of Shirt Waists this season. They are destined to be the craze, and will not be denied. We are fixed for it. We have the largest stock ever shown in Fresno in all styles, all sizes, and all shades and degrees of color and quality. Come and see them—you'll be delighted.

At 35c

A line of Ladies' Shirt Waists of extra quality Percales, in stripe and polka dot, in blue and white, pink and white, large sleeves, laundered collar and cuffs.

This line we show more than 20 different shapes and are well worth 75 cents.

At 50c

A fine line of Ladies' Percale Shirt Waists in light colors, small, neat figures in blue, pink, red or black, well made and nicely finished. This line should bring $1.

At 75c

A line of Ladies' Shirt Waists in plain linen effects, Shepherd, Scotch novelty, red and white plaids, large sleeves, laundered collar and cuffs. $1.50 would be considered cheap. This is only a starting point, for our line of Shirt Waists comprise over 100 different styles, including some of the finest Persian, Dresden, changeable and watered effects, ever shown in this country.

Don't fail to take advantage of this great sale for one week only.

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CONFEDERATE REUNION

A HAPPY AFFAIR AT EINSTEIN HALL.

The Election of Officers of Sterling Price Camp—Program and Banquet.

Sterling Price Camp of the Confederate Veterans held its annual reunion at Einstein's hall last night. The camp is very regular in holding its reunions, and they are always pleasant affairs.

During the afternoon the camp met at the office of Dr. T. R. Meux and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Commander, R. B. Butler; vice commander, W. W. Shipp; adjutant, E. G. Harrell; quartermaster, B. M. Hague; commissary, I. Poor; surgeon, Dr. W. T. Maupin.

At the reunion last evening Past Commander Dr. Meux in a brief speech introduced the new officers of the camp. A song by several young ladies and gentlemen followed. Miss Gertrude Walker rendered a recitation and a selection on the piano.

The program was followed by a banquet. The repast was an excellent one, being quite a contrast with the campaign fare of 1860-65. The banquet contained all the substantials of Southern culinary art, one characteristic of which is the abundance.

After the banquet Professor M. M. Meyer rendered a number of selections on the piano. A couple of hours were then spent in sociable conversation and reunion. Gray-hatred veterans enjoyed themselves as if young again, and many a reminiscence was again brought to mind.

KINGSBURG LETTER.

Superabundance of Picnics and Neighborhood News.

J. P. Clark made a hasty business visit to San Francisco last week, returning Tuesday, and reports business dull.

J. W. Davidson and family of Washington arrived a few days ago and expect to remain permanently in Kingsburg.

G. S. Anderson of Sioux City, Iowa, is visiting friends here and looking at the surrounding country and its possibilities.

Mr. Busikist's little boy met with a painful accident a few days ago. While jumping with a stick he fell on the stick, cutting his stomach very badly. A doctor was immediately summoned and sewed up the wound, but the child is still suffering greatly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bare, Mrs. Flewelling and Mrs. Cullom drove to Fresno Tuesday, last, in an open vehicle and when starting home the rear seat fell, throwing all the ladies to the ground. Mrs. Cullom was seriously hurt and was taken to Mr. Hague's, where she has been receiving close medical attention. Her daughter, Mrs. T. R. Brewer of Selma, has been attending her.

A great deal of sickness in our neighborhood has kept the doctors busy. Charles Church's little boy is very sick with the measles; James Cosgrave's little girl has been quite sick. Mrs. Laura Allison has been very ill for the past month, but is slowly improving, being able to sit up; and Mrs. Lydia Draper is still very low, with little sign of improvement.

Misses Emma and Selma Davidson, who were our popular dressmakers and milliners so long, will leave on Wednesday next to make their home permanently in San Francisco. We wish them much success.

Truly this is destined to be a season of picnics, for at the rate they are increasing in number and attendance, we predict that there will be a perpetual encampment of pleasure seekers haunting the shores of Kings river.

On Friday last the Kingsburg school closed its term; also the schools of Canal, Orosi and Eschol districts, and the teachers and pupils of the several districts united in giving a picnic at the river. Parents, teachers and pupils will long remember the day as a most enjoyable time. SPECTATOR.

For first-class plumbing, tin or iron work go to F. A. Foin & Son's, very reasonable charges, Fresno street. *

Warnekros sells the latest ladies' bicycle leggins, shoes and caps. *

Ball bearing bicycle shoes sold by Warnekros. *

THE RETIRED BURGLAR.

Not Often Really Frightened, but Now and Then Perhaps a Little Startled.

"I don't suppose a man in my business is apt to get frightened very much," said the retired burglar. "He's all the time expecting things to happen, and he's always on the lookout for them. Still, I suppose that any man, unless he has an absolutely cast iron nerve, and such men are very few, is likely at times to be startled. I know that I am. For instance:

"I went into a house one night, and after groping around down stairs for a while in the blackest kind of darkness I went up stairs. There I found an open door. I had located from the outside of the house the windows of the room that this door opened into, and when I struck the door I knew where the bed ought to be. It was there, and I went along the side of it until I came to the head. I found a chair there with a man's clothes piled up on it. I picked up the trousers, and as I began to feel in the pocket—br-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r-r! went an alarm clock on the bureau, not a foot from my head, and out of bed jumped a man, bumping square against me, of course not knowing I was there, but knocking me endways and tumbling over on the floor himself.

"I certainly was startled by that alarm clock, make no mistake about that, and I have no doubt in my own mind that the man that jumped out of bed was startled when he fell over me, but I didn't stay to ask him about that."—New York Sun.

Billet—Fahrkarte.

It would be an advantage to have all over the world the same word for ticket, for railway, for postoffice and so forth. And something of this sort, however rudimentary, did actually exist on the continent before the German empire arose and, in its newly awakened self consciousness, did its best to blot it out. In those days, for example, the word always used in Germany for ticket was "billet," and every educated man in Europe understood it. Now the word is "Fahrkarte," a word understood only by Germans and German scholars. It is a sorry perversion of patriotism thus to complicate the intercourse between nations. Nor has the effort even the merit of success. "Billet" is rejected as being French, but what of the second syllable of the word that has been substituted for it? No doubt "charta" is Latin, but it is equally certain that it has reached Germany through the French "carte." This is but one instance out of many. Germany, however anxious to be free from obligations to other countries, must still borrow many words from her hereditary foe.—Contemporary Review.

McEWEN'S LETTER.

The Case of John Hays Hammond.

WOMEN NEWSPAPER WRITERS

The Current Gossip Concerning Events in San Francisco Politics.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—Human nature may be selfish elsewhere but in California it is, on occasion, so altruistic as to drive the cynic in on himself for files to gnaw. For example, there isn't one in 10,000 of the population that ever saw John Hays Hammond, the mining engineer, yet when he was arrested for treason to the Transvaal republic we were shaken from stem to stern. He knew this, and with perfect confidence called on everybody here by wire to protest against the Boers treating him like a common person. We petitioned Senators White and Perkins in his behalf, and they advanced upon Secretary of State Olney and President Cleveland to let it be known that on no account must anything unpleasant be permitted to happen to John Hays Hammond. Had he been brother to every one of us we could have been no more concerned, and could not have bestired ourselves in his interest with greater earnestness. Yet he had never done anything for us, and was not likely to do anything to lay us under an obligation except to continue to be John Hays Hammond. He was quite unknown to the generality of Californians until Cecil Rhodes employed him at $50,000 a year, or some like towering sum. There are sordid observers who say that it is the popular respect excited by that unprecedented salary which accounts for the warming of California's heart towards Mr. Hammond, but that's a matter of absurd theory, for it is not likely that Mr. Hammond would part with any of his annual $50,000 to strangers, however affectionate and enthusiastic they might be. It was assumed that, being an American, he had kept out of South African politics, minded his own business and was innocent of the charge made against him. But it seems not. His plea of guilty took the admiring California masses aback, but his sentence to death has so horrified us that we quite overlook his confessed guilt. One Curtis and some other Americans are in the same plight with him, but they, somehow, do not stir our emotions. Our unselfish hearts go out to Hammond alone. His execution would desolate this state, and infuriate it, and raise a clamor for the extirpation of President Kruger and the last of the Boers. They may hang all the rest of the prisoners but Hammond must be spared.

There are men endowed by nature with the power to awaken in their fellow creatures this unreflecting, this purely uncalculating sense of guardianship. Unknown as he is, his salary being his only claim on renown, John Hays Hammond in his distress inspires the average Californian with an impulse to shoulder a rifle and go to his rescue. Why? I can't say. His whole family has the same power. His father, Major Hammond, came out here in early days as something federal, and continued to be something federal for a long while. He made no deep impression upon his time, and his services to the commonwealth were not conspicuous, but when the national government found it could do without him the Democratic party recognized that it must provide for the Major. The Major expected it to do this, and that was sufficient. He died in office. That he ever did anything for his party except to permit it to provide for him on a genteel scale, history does not record. Then there is General Dick, son of the Major, and brother of John Hays, the African hero. The General always has had an office. He was surveyor general, which gave him his military title, and he has been a park commissioner time out of mind. The party understands that it will not do to leave the General out when the prizes of victory are being apportioned. The party doesn't want the General to help it win prizes, for he is not an orator who charms. And his conversation is of the kind that inclines people to remember they have engagements. He is not liberal with anything save smiles, and his intellect is of an order that causes him to be overlooked when counsels are called. Nevertheless were an accident to happen and the General to find himself without an office, I believe the Democratic party from Eureka to Yuma would be oppressed with a sensation of guilt, and a spurring consciousness that something would have to be done immediately.

At this writing John Hays Hammond is still under sentence of death. But he will not be hanged. His fellow prisoners may all go to the scaffold, but if President Kruger has ever met Hammond, and is human, he is certain to feel that he must confer a favor on him. Mere change of locality cannot destroy that strange family power to inspire in everybody else an instant inclination to get up and rush around in the interest of a Hammond.

Because General Spreckels has a preference for Allison a base attempt has been made to have it appear that he has resolved on preventing Major McKinley from becoming President of the United States. To repel this imputation the General addresses the country through the *Call*. He lets it be known that he has no hostile designs against any of the aspirants for the chief magistracy, that he has no ambition to hold office himself, and that "the good of Republicanism and of California is his sole desire." The General's style is at once modest and convincing. He says in his simple, diffident way: "I ask the Republicans of California to consider well their own interests. * * I am for the whole Republican party of California. I represent and seek to represent no faction. My only purpose is to advance the party's interests and through its success the interests of the people of California, of whom," adds the General, "I am one." In his annoyance at the persistence of Mahoney and Kelly in remaining in politics when he does not want them to, General Spreckels is betrayed into an unkindness, not to say rudeness, toward a brother officer. Speaking of this Kelly-Mahoney movement, he says:

"It seems to be aided and abetted by M. H. De Young. I should judge so from the articles in the *Chronicle*, which resort to lying to help out Mahoney and Kelly."

No one possessed of public spirit can, without suffering a shock, contemplate the possibility of mean, political partisanship interfering with the harmony that ought to exist among the three great newspapers and great men who speak for all that is best in San Francisco. Yet there are indications that the approaching presidential campaign may give rise to differences. It is a fortunate thing for the metropolis of the Pacific Coast that its intellect and conscience and patriotic aspirations find daily expression through three such journals as the *Chronicle*, *Call* and *Examiner*, that the city's foremost spokesmen to the world are M. H. de Young, John D. Spreckels and W. R. Hearst. Every citizen, no matter what his politics, cannot but regret that the minds of any one of them should for a moment be diverted from the exclusive consideration of the public good. So when General Spreckels says that General De Young is a liar, it is obvious that all other business should be suspended, and the Republican state central committee, the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Viticultural Association, the Society of Arts and Crafts and the Press Club be convoked in common session to square things. The accusation is in itself dreadful, and the possibility of its being true still more so. How Colonel Sam Shortridge could have permitted General Spreckels to say such a thing passes comprehension, unless it be that the Colonel has temporarily withdrawn from real life in order to prepare a spurt for the General's birthday party, which is near at hand. If Major Charles Shortridge is the journalist I take him to be he will see to it that General de Young is invited to that festival and that a complimentary and appeasing sentence or two is introduced amid the Niagara of rhetoric, which ought to more than compensate General de Young for the affront—an affront that in other days would have led to the effusion of blood on the field of honor. Unhappily Mr. Hearst is not here, or, as a third party and a Democrat, he could with propriety intervene and protect General de Young from the consequences of his inverecity, or persuade General Spreckels, for the sake of the highest interests of the city and state, to say no more about it.

Speaking of Mr. Hearst, his recent stay here was very brief, but long enough to have enabled him to do what all his friends desired. They supposed that the chief purpose of his return from New York was to extricate the *Examiner* from the plight in which it has been left by the exposure of its transactions with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company. It was expected that he would cause some explanation to be given that would put his paper in a better posture than that of a detected blackmailer. He knows that the public believe that under the pretext of an advertising arrangement the *Examiner* bargained for a subsidy of $30,000, payable in $1000 monthly installments, to let the railroad company alone; that when he broke the bargain and offended the corporation, and it refused to pay the $8000 remaining due on the $30,000, he did not sue for the recovery of that sum, as he naturally would have done had the obligation been a legitimate one and fit to bear the light in a court. Knowing all this, Mr. Hearst came and went without causing a word to be said on the subject in the *Examiner*. Mr. Hearst has no friend who is not shocked by his inability to make an explanation, if that be the reason for his silence, or pained by his indifference to his honor, if it was indifference which moved him to ignore the matter. The scandal has hurt the *Examiner* vitally. I do not know that its circulation or advertising patronage has been affected, but the paper's character is gone. And Mr. Hearst doesn't seem to mind.

Susan B. Anthony addressed the Woman's Pacific Coast Press Association the other night and, taking it for granted that she was speaking to an association of newspaper women, went into the subject of the female in journalism, repelling the contention of the *Argonaut* that the girl reporter has been an efficient factor in the degradation of the metropolitan press, because of the salacious and sensational work done by Nellie Bly, "Kitty Keenesis," "Giddy Gladys" and persons of that skirt-switching and unpleasant school. I chanced to visit the Press club when a lot of newspaper men were discussing Miss Anthony's remarks, and it interested me to discover that not one of the journalists was acquainted with a single name among all the officers of the Woman's Pacific Coast Press Association published in the reports of the exercises and address. I would not say that there are no real writers among the members of that remarkable body, but in the mass they are undoubtedly that odd variety of the human species—persons who like to pretend to write for print and don't. Men are not free from this kind of humbug, but women seem to be greatly given to it, the New Woman particularly. Why any one, male or female, should care to be thought a scribbler does not occur to a scribbler in fact, but that many women hereabout yearn to be mistaken for professional writers the existence and formidable membership of the Woman's Pacific Coast Press Association prove. Perhaps it is an itch for the semblance of fame when the ability to achieve reputation is absent. Women of this sort do a deal of harm to the cause for which women of capacity, like Miss Anthony, battle. When they get into print it is usually to puff one another, and make men wish that feminine vanity would display itself along the old lines, which are not so offensive as the new. I picked up an eastern magazine last week and encountered an article by one member of the Woman's Pacific Coast Press Association about another.

The subject was pictured professionally as a lawyer combining the learning of a Choate with the dignity and grace of a Clay, and was credited personally with the feminine attractiveness of a Julia Marlowe and the refinement of a Vere de Vere. In truth the woman is ignorant, as to law and most other things worth knowing; her manner expresses the sulomb which impudent dullness confers, and her "sweet femininity" manifests itself in faded coquetry and a style of dress that even makes ridiculous an old woman who is determined to be young in spite of the dissenting years. The forthright lying of such writing is sufficiently repulsive, but that it should be permitted to go uncontradicted, should be allowed to pass without any protest, by the women who are asking the men of California to confer the ballot on their sex, is rather trying to the faith of any one who would have to think women in general fit, intellectually and morally, for the responsibilities of citizenship. Not many of the prominent New Women, as we know them here, are fit. As a class they are singularly like the he politicians and "leading citizens" who are to the community what the drum is to the orchestra, when the drummer is ambitious and too great for the score. They are given to that "obtrusiveness, that pushing, that elbowing, all of the little arts which bring forward little men" that Macaulay admired in M. Dumont, the biographer of Mirabeau, because he was superior to them. Every such insistent, uneasy, egotistical and hateful female is worth many votes to the opponents of the suffrage amendment.

The Press Club company of experts was completely sympathetic with Miss Anthony in her defense of the woman in journalism. This was not gallantry altogether. The female reporter has ceased to be a novelty in the San Francisco newspaper office. There are several of her on every staff now, and she is not valued at all on account of her sex and the interest that is given to an item because it has been written by a woman. Some of the very best reporters in town are girls. They are given "star assignments" frequently, since they can write brightly. They are paid as well as men, and earn their money. Women reported the Brown church trial for several of the newspapers, and one, who did the case for the *Chronicle*, Miss Mabel Craft, made a reputation with her literary skill, judgment and deft humor. Most of the young women on the press are graduates of colleges. They sat out with the intention of being literary, but the newspaper fever seizes upon them and they settle down steadily to journalism. Not one of them belongs to the Women's Pacific Coast Press Association.

"Do you not," asked a preacher whom a girl reporter was interviewing the other day—she told me this herself—"Do you not in the discharge of your duties often find yourself in embarrassing situations? Don't men sometimes say impertinent things?"

"Yes, occasionally," she said, "and clergyman usually. Now as to the matter I came to see you about."

ARTHUR McEWEN.

CAPTURED IN A CAVE

MADERA OFFICERS FIGHT WITH DYNAMITE.

Two Outlaws Landed in Jail—One of Them Refuses to Tell His Name.

The officers of Madera county have captured two desperate characters in the mountains, where they were hiding in a cave. According to account, they are the highwaymen who held up a man by the name of Ashley a few days ago and relieved him of a $250 gold watch and some money. The robbery occurred some twenty miles east of Madera in broad daylight.

Mr. Ashley claims he can positively identify one of the highwaymen. This man is known as "Kid Laverne" and has a prison record behind him. He was convicted of stealing a horse from a man by the name of Hillmer who resides in Madera, and was sentenced to two years in San Quentin. He finished his term in the penitentiary about two months ago. His associate will not reveal his name, neither will Laverne give any information that might lead to his identity.

Their capture was attended with a great deal of difficulty and danger. Officers Green and Grace arrived in the vicinity where the suspected men were thought to be in hiding, accompanied by J. L. Prewitt and Cash Crawford. They had obtained information to the effect that the men were secreted in a cave, and cautiously approached the hiding place, hoping to take the robbers unawares. The officers and posse soon learned, however, that the task was not an easy one, for as soon as they approached the mouth of the cavern rifle bullets began to whistle unpleasantly forth and the posse concluded to adopt less dangerous method of capturing the suspects.

The posse passed up the hill and down again, finally reaching a point directly over the cave. Green was bent on trying to discover some other opening to the top of the hiding place of the robbers, when suddenly he found himself looking down a double-barreled shot gun. Behind the weapon and crouching down in a crevice of the rocks was Laverne. The officer promptly threw his own gun down on the ex-convict, when the latter, seeing that odds were against him, surrendered.

An effort was then made to get the other robber to surrender, but to the invitation to come out he only replied by an occasional shot from the mouth of the cave.

Finally a stick of giant powder, thrown into the depths of the cavern, had the desired effect and the fellow signified his willingness to give himself up.

When he appeared at the mouth of the cave he fairly bristled with firearms. He presented to the officers two rifles, one shotgun and two six-shooters.

The men were taken to Madera, but as the jail there is considered insecure, they will be lodged in the Fresno jail for safe keeping.

HOME ENTERPRISES.

A Miner's Idea of What They Should Be.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: You will please excuse me for expressing my views on home enterprises.

There is a pamphlet before me entitled, "A Home Enterprise and a Good One," and I think the word "home" should be left out, as none of the money is to be invested in home mines.

If the business men of Fresno would form a company and send a few prospectors out in the mineral belt that traverses Fresno county, I would call it a home enterprise and a good one. There are numerous prospects in this county that have only been scratched on the surface, and the ore worked in a crude manner; as a consequence they are idle now.

With the improved methods of working low-grade ores there is no reason why Fresno county should not be up with the average gold producers of this state. It is only a lack of capital and careful management that retards the development of her mineral wealth.

If such a company could be formed for the discovery and working of mines in this county, it would be the best recomendation it could have to capitalists seeking investments in mining properties. They would come to see what was being done.

As it stands at the present time there is but little encouragement for prospectors to work here. They have to find something that is rich on the surface or they travel on, as there is no custom mills to work ore here. Should they find some of low grade, they don't feel disposed to try to develop a low grade ore as they do not have the means to conduct the development of such a mine properly.

There could be three or four prospecting outfits of two or three men sent out in the mountains and kept there through the summer at a very small expense to a company, with fair prospect of finding some good leads that would develop into good mines. Good reliable men at fair wages could be found to go that understand prospecting.

The mineral wealth is here, but it will take capital to develop it, and the development of it means increased business for Fresno, and I think the business men of Fresno should encourage the mining industry with all reasonable means at their command.

PROSPECTOR.

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PERSONAL.

C. C. Scott is up from Selma.

R. V. Crookay of Madera is in town.

R. M. Dunlap was in from Wildflower yesterday.

B. E. Hutchinson was up from Fowler yesterday.

Peter Freyman came over yesterday from Sanger.

M. Theo Kearney went to San Francisco this morning.

Thomas V. Cator, the Populist leader, is down from San Francisco.

J. B. Bruce of Fresno colony was in the county seat last evening.

Charley O'Neal of O'Neal's, Madera county, is reported dangerously ill.

District Attorney Alva E. Snow has returned from a trip to San Francisco.

O. F. Anderson of Scandinavian colony was on the streets last evening.

Mrs. E. S. Baldwin returned on last night's train from an extended visit to the coast.

Miss Lizzie Green of Stockton is visiting in Fresno, the guest of Mrs. W. A. Linforth.

Joseph Borden came over from Madera last evening to attend the confederate reunion.

P. L. Wilson of Oakland, father of Harry Wilson of the White Fawn, this city, is in town.

John Beard, one of the substantial citizens of Garfield, was a visitor yesterday in Fresno.

D. J. Guggenheim of Kutner, Goldstein & Co. took the early train for the bay city this morning.

ARCHITECT KIRBY'S REPORT

Little Additional Light on the High School Building.

C. K. Kirby, the architect employed by the City Board of Trustees to expert the new high school building, yesterday completed his investigation and submitted his report to the board. Trustees Gallagher, Monroe and Church met last evening and heard the architect's report. Eden and Cummings were absent and it was decided to postpone consideration until a full board can be present. The report was therefore not made public.

The results of Mr. Kirby's thorough investigation are substantially the same as those of the one he previously made. He states that the concrete foundations are amply able to stand any weight which will be placed on them. He pronounces the mortar of the brick work to be good. He reaffirms that some of the bricks are not up to specifications.

Rifle Practice at Night.

A luminous foresight for use in a bad light with guns of various kinds has been patented in England by Mr. Winans. A tiny incandescent lamp, supplied with a current from a simple form of battery concealed in the stock, is mounted within a shield at the muzzle of the gun, and a faint ray of light, calculated to indicate the position of its source, is exposed in the direction of the shooter's eye, and this is sufficient to enable him to obtain the required alignment with the back sight and with the target, be it animate or otherwise. The special application of the sight is for game shooting at night and for service purposes—such, for instance, as the illumination of a machine gun used against torpedo attacks during the night.—Army and Navy Journal.

Equal to the Occasion.

The famous motto "noblesse oblige" had a striking exemplification when the Grand Duchess Sergius was presented at the court of St. Petersburg. As that Russian great lady was receiving the imperial kiss from the czarina the string which confined her priceless pearl necklace broke and the pearls rolled down her dress, rattling on the floor like hail. Without looking to the right or left and without noticing the loss of her matchless pearls, the grand duchess retired courtesying from the room. An ordinary woman would have been rattled.—Exchange.

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THE ELECTRIC SUCKER.

A German's Account of a Wonderful Fish Found in the Nile.

In an article in Ueber Land und Meer on "Electrical Phenomena In the Animal World," Dr. Frotich tells about a sucker first found in the Nile and its tributaries by modern scientific men in 1661, but well known to the ancient Egyptians as the "sucker thunderer god," being worshiped as such in a sucker god temple in the city of the thunder sucker, or Oryrrhynchus. The reason they called it the thunder sucker, instead of the "thunder fish," was because they knew of another fish, known to the English speaking people as the electric eat (fish), to the Germans as the zitterwels, or the shad that makes one tremble. It grows to a length of about a foot, of which the head and nose take up a quarter, and at the deepest part measures more than a quarter of its length.

Just why the modern scientific men did not know of this fish before is a question a layman finds it hard to answer except that the sucker is a bottomy fish. The old Egyptians probably learned of the animal after a Nile flood, when some philosopher was meditating over a mud puddle left by the receding water. He saw a funny fish struggling in the water, and, out of a desire for knowledge, reached for the fish and touched it. If there were any disciples of the philosopher hard by, they probably saw the philosopher not surprisingly—as the stoic Indian did when he got hold of a galvanic battery. Thereafter the fish was worshiped, having a name which associated it with the "thunder god of the skies," although the ancients knew nothing of electricity according to the learned of today.

A peculiar thing about the various electrical fish is that should one swim, even at a considerable distance from a human bather, the bather would know of its proximity by an "electrical sensation," while many of them have batteries actually fit to kill a horse on contact. These fish are far ahead of the human beings in the matter of weapons, "for they stun their prey at a great distance in the water."

A lawyer of Biddeford, Me., is afflicted with a peculiar mania for collecting lamps of all sorts. His house is filled with every kind of a lantern he has been able to buy, including a full line of bicycle lamps. He visits Boston frequently and always brings back with him a new lot of lamps. His craze costs him a good deal of money, and he declares that he is aware of the folly of it, but is entirely unable to resist it.

No Interruption.

A great talker had ensconced himself in the study of Laplace, the great mathematician, who went on with his work. After a while the visitor ceased:

Otis S. Smith has been transferred from the position of night agent at the depot of the Southern Pacific to a place in the freight office. W. St. J. Cauldron, formerly of Tucson, has taken Mr. Smith's place as night agent.

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